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PART II.—CIVIL STATISTICS.

STATISTICS RELATING TO CIVIL PROCEEDINGS

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SIR,

I have the honour to submit herewith, for the consideration of His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant, Part II. of the Judicial Statistics of Ireland for the year 1898, consisting of my Report on the Civil Statistics for the year, with appended Tables

I remain, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

ROBERT E. MATHESON,
Registrar-General.

The Under Secretary,

&c., &c., &c.,

Dublin Castle.

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JUDICIAL STATISTICS OF IRELAND

FOR THE

YEAR 1898.

PART II.—CIVIL STATISTICS.

The Tables in this part include Statistics relating to the Civil Jurisdiction of all Courts in Ireland.

The Courts and Offices are divided into those which relate to the Central Administration of Justice, and those connected with the Local Administration of Justice, the latter being classified into larger and smaller District Administration of Justice, according to the nature and extent of the Special Jurisdiction.

Arrangement of
Tables.

I.—CENTRAL ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE.

The Central Administration of Justice includes the High Court of Justice, consisting of two divisions—Chancery and Queen's Bench—and the Court of the Land Commission. Under the head of the Queen's Bench are now included the former Queen's Bench, Exchequer, Common Pleas, and Probate and Matrimonial Divisions, the High Court of Admiralty, and the Court of Bankruptcy.

Central
Administration of
Justice.

The Central Appellate Jurisdictions, viz., Her Majesty's Court of Appeal, Ireland; Court for Cases Reserved for Judges of the Queen's Bench Division; the Privy Council in Ireland; Her Majesty in Council; and the House of Lords; have been grouped along with the other Central Jurisdictions, as they are closely connected with them. The proceedings in the Court for Crown Cases Reserved are dealt with in Part I., Criminal Statistics.

HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE—CHANCERY DIVISION.

The following summary shows the Court business in the Chancery Division during the years 1897 and 1898, with the increase or decrease under each head in the latter year :—

Central
Administration
of
Justice.
Chancery
Division.
Business in
Court before
Lord Chan-
cellor, Mas-
ter of the
Rolls, and
Vice-Chan-
cellor.
Tables
1. 2.

COURT BUSINESS IN CHANCERY DIVISION.	1897.	1898.	Increase, 1898	Decrease, 1898.
BEFORE LORD CHANCELLOR.				
[N.B.—The Lord Chancellor sits constantly as President of the Court of Appeal during five days of the week. He also exercises under the Queen's Sign Manual the sole jurisdiction in Lunacy. For his Orders, made in that Department, see p. 15 <i>infra</i> .]				
Orders on motions special or from Chambers,	28	24	—	4
Orders on motions of course,	—	—	—	—
Orders on petitions of course,	—	4	4	—
Orders on petitions heard,	6	—	—	6
Actions, &c., heard,	—	—	—	—
Motions for judgment heard,	1	—	—	1
Cases, actions, &c., for further consideration heard,	—	—	—	—
	35	28	—	7
BEFORE MASTER OF THE ROLLS.				
* Orders on motions special or from Chambers,	254	226	—	8
Orders on motions of course,	148	327	189	—
Orders on petitions heard,	19	9	—	10
Actions, &c., heard,	38	54	16	—
Motions for judgment heard,	25	29	6	—
Cases, actions, &c., for further consideration heard,	32	18	—	14
	514	665	151	—
BEFORE VICE-CHANCELLOR.				
Orders on motions special or from Chambers,	185	184	—	11
Orders on motions of course,	133	248	110	—
Orders on petitions of course,	9	8	6	—
Orders on petitions heard,	16	14	—	2
Orders on County Court Appeals,	5	1	—	2
Actions, &c., heard,	39	40	1	—
Motions for judgment heard,	24	28	4	—
Cases, actions, &c., for further consideration heard,	16	14	—	2
County Court equity appeals heard, *	3	1	—	2
	431	533	102	—
Total,	989	1,226	246	—

This table shows an increase of Court business of 246 proceedings, following a decrease of 75 in 1897.

Registrars/
Office.
Table 1.

In the office of the Registrars of the Chancery Division, the total number of Side Bar Orders was 62, or 19 under the number for 1897.

* There were also three such Appeals before the Lord Judge in 1897 and one in 1898.

From the County Court equitable jurisdiction, up to £500 property and £30 a year in land, 2 Appeals were argued during the year: both were dismissed with costs. Three appeals were pending at the end of the year.

The following is a summary of the principal proceedings in the Chambers of the Lord Chancellor, the Master of the Rolls, and the Vice-Chancellor:—

PROCEEDINGS IN CHAMBERS OF CHANCERY JUDGES	1897.	1896.	Increase, 1896.	Decrease, 1896.
Summons: —				
To make Infants Wards,	36	27	—	9
For the Administration of Estates,	160	147	—	13
Under the Charitable Trusts Act,	—	—	—	—
For appointment of Guardians and maintenance of Infants	303	283	—	20
For other purposes,				
Other Summonses than to originate Proceedings,	1,872	1,888	16	—
Appointments (by Summons, &c.), disposed of,	3,829	3,675	—	154
Orders made*: —				
Of the Class drawn up by the Registrars,	500	375	—	27
Of the Class drawn up in Chambers,	1,087	1,071	14	—
Orders brought into Chamber for prosecution: —				
Other than Orders for winding up Companies,	372	355	—	17
For winding up Companies,	5	6	1	—
Number of Advertisements issued,	192	183	—	9
Receivers' and Trustees' Accounts passed,	50	53	3	—
Receipts therein,	£194,336	£154,772	—	£49,564
Disbursements and Allowances therein,	£182,444	£136,880	—	£45,564
Accounts passed other than Receivers' Accounts: —				
Number of Accounts,	263	199	—	64
Receipts therein,	£268,065	£569,352	—	£308,703
Disbursements and allowances therein,	£284,533	£465,849	—	£181,316

Central
Administration
of
Justice.
Chancery
Division.

Chief Clerk
Returns of
proceedings
in Chambers.
Table 3.

The amount of property passed in accounts fell from £862,891 in 1897 to £704,124, being a decrease of £158,267, following a decrease of £160,246 in 1897 as compared with 1896.

In the Lord Chancellor's, the Master of the Rolls', and the Vice-Chancellor's Chambers there were at the end of the year 750 Wards of Court. The new Minor or Infancy Matters in the year were 22, relating to 55 Wards, as compared with 31 new Matters and 80 new Wards in 1897.

Minor
Matters in
Chambers.

The number of actions by writ of summons was 807, showing an increase of 390 as compared with the number (517) in 1897, which was 30 over that for 1896. The proportion of lower scale to higher scale was as 47 to 53 per cent. The originating summonses (440) are 19 more than the summonses filed (421) in 1897. In the Notice Department there were 12,724 original documents, being 2,120 over the number in 1897, which was 349 under that for 1896; and 47,527 copies, being 9,673 over the number in 1897, which was 1,471 under that for 1896.

Clerk of
Records
and Writs.
Table 4.

The Lord Chancellor made 31 orders on Petitions as to Commissioners for administering oaths for the High Court of Justice. There were 6 orders on Petitions

Lord Chan-
cellor's
Secretary.
Table 5.

* Since the 15th April, 1894, all Orders made on originating summonses, as well as all Orders made on summonses in any suit prior to decree, and all like Orders dealing with separate credits have been made by the Registrars, and not by the Chief Clerk, as heretofore.

Central
Administration
of
Justice.
Chancery
Division.

Secretary
at the Rolls.
Table 5.

Crown and
Hansper
Office.
Table 6.

as to Notaries. The orders as to other Petitions, including Minor Matters, were 29. The warrants for Magistrates were 151, as compared with 177 in 1897, and 238 in 1896. There were no warrants as to Coroners.

The return of the Secretary at the Rolls included in Table 5 gives the particulars of the petitions set down for hearing before the Master of the Rolls.

The number of proceedings in the Crown and Hansper Office was 2,429, being 518 over the number during the year 1897, which showed a decline of 557 as compared with the number of proceedings in 1896.

LAND JUDGE.

Land Judge
Registrar's
Returns.
Table 8.

Under the Land Judge the net rental or annual value (where given) of Estates sold in the year ended 1st November, 1898, was £24,583, as compared with £18,069 in 1897, £33,616 in 1896, £23,079 in 1895, £29,052 in 1894, £23,615 in 1893, £38,986 in 1892, £28,623 in 1891, and £15,896 in 1890, and the purchase-money was £394,558, as compared with £272,177 in 1897, £517,403 in 1896, £856,371 in 1895, £447,999 in 1894, £393,185 in 1893, £500,860 in 1892, £410,491 in 1891, and £242,413 in 1890. As the properties sold did not consist solely of fee-simple lands, the several amounts here set forth include the purchase-money of life estates and other limited terms as well as of lands in fee.

The number of cases pending at the end of the year in the Judge's Chamber was 2,839, as compared with 2,858 in 1897, and 2,904 in 1896.

Record and
Affidavits
Office.
Table 7.

The number of petitions filed in the year ended 31st October, 1898, was 69, being 3 under the number in the preceding year, and 14 under that for 1896, only 13 being by owners. The number of affidavits filed, 2,628, is 131 under that for 1897, but 72 over the number for 1896.

Keeper of
Deeds.
Table 9.

The number of abstracts of title lodged was 52, and the number of deeds and other documents lodged 2,895; in 1897 the respective corresponding numbers were 57 and 2,574.

QUEEN'S BENCH DIVISION.*

Business
in Queen's
Bench
Division.
Tables 10,
11, 12, and
14.

The proceedings at the Plea side of the Queen's Bench Division* are arranged in a single table, although the figures have been supplied by three officers—the Clerk of Writs, the Master, and the Registrar.

Writs of summons, which had risen from 16,754 in 1896 to 20,166 in 1897, fell to 19,966 in 1898. The number of cases which actually came to trial by jury in Dublin in 1898 was 315, being 77 over the number in 1897, and 105 over that for 1896; the amount of money recovered at these trials, which had risen from £12,096 in 1896 to £15,089 in the following year, fell to £14,410 in 1898. In this connection it may be observed that the amount and importance of Judicial business in Ireland, where there is so much litigation respecting title to land and to easements, cannot be at all adequately estimated from the mere amounts either claimed or recovered by suitors.

Of the other business of the Division on the Plea side, there were 19,324 affidavits, an increase of 1,015, as compared with the number in 1897.

* The Exchequer Division was, by the Supreme Court of Judicature Act, 1897, amalgamated with the Queen's Bench Division on 6th August, 1897.

The return of the business at Chambers and before a single Judge in Court shows that the number of summonses in 1898 was 295 or 13 under the number in 1897; that the number of motions on notice before a single Judge was 540 or 327 under that for the preceding year; and that the *ex parte* motions (including consent orders) granted, were 1,594 or 38 under the number in 1897.

The Judges for Jury trials in Dublin also bear Appeals from the Courts of the Recorder, the County Court Judge for the City and County of Dublin.

The statistics of these appeals or rehearings in 1897 and 1898 are as follows:—

APPEALS (REHEARINGS).	Entered.	Affirmed.	Reversed.	Settled, Stated out, &c.	Remitted.
From Decree or Decision of Recorder } 1897, of Dublin City and County Courts } (including case stated), . . . } 1898,	87 98	63 60	13 17	11 18	— 5

The proceedings as to applications to have cases remitted to County Courts are as follows:—

PROCEEDINGS UNDER SECT. 33 & 34 VIC., CAP. 106.	1897.	1898.	Decrease, 1898.	Decrease, 1898.
Number of applications to remit to inferior Courts,	414	396	—	18
Number of applications refused,	69	35	—	34
Number of applications granted,	345	361	16	—
<i>In Cases of Contract under £10.</i>				
Number of applications granted,	129	178	49	—
<i>In Cases of Tort.</i>				
Number of applications granted under sec. 3, . . .	216	183	—	33

It appears from this table that the number of applications to remit cases to the County Courts was 396, showing a decrease of 18 as compared with the year 1897, the number for which year was 27 over that for 1896. Of the 361 applications granted, 178 were in cases of contract and 183 in cases of tort.

The civil business of the Judges of the High Court on Circuit is dealt with at page 21.

The Queen's Coroner, Attorney and Master of the Crown Office has made his usual return of the business at the Crown side of the Queen's Bench. See Table 17.

There were no election petitions in 1898.

No acknowledgments by married women were filed during the year 1898; one such acknowledgment was filed in 1897. Under the provisions of the Conveyancing Act, 1882 (45 & 46 Vic., cap. 39, sec. 7), no Certificates and Affidavits of Acknowledgment are filed, save such as relate to Deeds executed before the commencement of the Act.

No Perpetual Commissioners were appointed during either 1897 or 1898; in the year 1896, 3 appointments were made. The number of Special Commissions granted during 1898 was 5, being 2 more than in 1897.

Central
Administration
of
Justice.

Queen's
Bench
Division.

Business
in Queen's
Bench
Division.
Tables 10,
11, 12, 13,
and 14.
Appeals
heard before
Judges of
Consolidated
Jury
Trial Court.
Table 15.

Cases
remitted to
County
Courts.
Table 16

Proceedings
at the Crown
side.
Table 17.
Election
Petitions.
Table 18.
Acknowledgments
by Married
Women.
Table 19.

The writs issued on the Revenue side in 1898 were 401, and the affidavits filed 39; there was only one Side Bar Rule.

OFFICES OF REGISTRATION.

The number of judgments, &c., registered in the Registry of Judgments Office in 1898, as compared with the preceding year, was as follows:—

REVENUE OF JUDGMENTS OFFICE.	1897.	1898.	Increase, 1898.	Decrease, 1898.
Judgments of Superior Courts registered,	3,729	2,901	172	—
" " re-registered,	130	94	—	36
Revisions,	—	—	—	—
Decrees, Rules, and Orders,	—	—	—	—
Lis pendens, registered,	1,087	650	—	437
" re-registered,	53	49	—	4
Judgments from Courts in England and Scotland registered,	20	19	—	1
Total,	4,019	3,713	—	306
Recognizances registered,	134	107	—	27
" re-registered,	36	80	44	—
Crown Bonds registered,	99	110	11	—
" re-registered,	42	80	38	—
Total,	311	377	66	—
Satisfactions of Judgments,	81	72	—	9
Vacates of Recognizances, and Cancellations of Crown Bonds,	146	90	—	56
Negative Searches on £1 Stamps,	1	—	—	1
" " 15s. Stamps,	2,187	2,213	26	—
" " 2s. 6d. Stamps,	52	18	—	34
Total,	2,487	2,393	—	94
Requisitions for liberty to search made by public,	5,393	7,339	—	554
Stamped Certificates issued,	4,725	4,379	—	346

The figures in the above table show on the whole, a decrease of business in the office in 1898, as compared with 1897, in which year the volume of business was greater than in 1896. The number of Judgments of the Irish Superior Courts registered was 2,901, being 172 over the number for the year 1897, and 585 over that for 1896.

In the latter part of 1898 the compulsory registration of Recognizances, as a charge against Real Estate was dispensed with, unless specially ordered.

None of the Irish Judgments registered in 1898 were obtained before 15th July, 1850 (which judgments alone affect land without being registered in the Deeds Office as a Judgment Mortgage): of the 94 Judgments re-registered, 92 were obtained before 15th July, 1850, and 2 since that date.

On comparing the number of judgments registered with the number of executions issued on Judgments in the Queen's Bench Division, it appears that 6,170 judgment executions are returned in the proceedings in Master's Office as entered up, and that 2,901 judgments were registered in the Registry of Judgments Office.

Central Administration of Justice.

Table 22 contains a return of proceedings in the Local Registration of Title (Ireland) Office, under 54 and 55 Vic., cap. 66, for the year 1898. During the year there were 476—464 compulsory, and 12 voluntary—applications to register in cases completed by the Land Commission before the end of 1891 (in which a written application and examination of the Title are required): the Titles in 471 of these cases were read, and 393 Searches issued. The total number of current cases (*i.e.*, cases sent down from day to day by the Land Commission, and registered as of course, no application being necessary), and application cases registered during the year was 5,045. In the two years, 1892 and 1893, which were the first years during which the Act of 1891 was in operation, 8,627 cases were registered; in the year 1894 there were 5,882 cases registered; in the following year the cases registered numbered 4,184; in 1896 the number was 3,899; and in 1897 it was 3,368.

Local Registration of Title Office.
Table 22.

Bills of Sale are registered by the Master of the Queen's Bench Division, and included in his return of business at the Plea side. They are grouped here with the business in other offices of registration. The number of bills of sale was 280, as compared with 278 in 1897, and 282 in 1896.

Bills of Sale.
Table 18.

The number of deeds registered in the Registry of Deeds Office in the year was 27,085, as compared with 24,817 in 1897, and 24,399 in 1896. Judgment Mortgage Affidavits are included in this number: they amounted to 744, as compared with 637 in 1897, and 520 in 1896. The searches made by the public were 6,094; those lodged for official search were 4,041, of which 1,897 were negative searches, and 2,144 common searches. The abstract book, entered up to 8th November in 1897, was, on the 31st of December, 1898, entered up to 15th December. In 1897 the Lands Index was entered to 29th of October, and in 1898 it was entered to 21st November. The Transcription of Memorials was completed to 21st September in 1897, and to 18th August in 1898. The negative searches lodged but not made were 12 in 1897, and 15 in 1898, and the common searches lodged but not made numbered 17 in the former and 15 in the latter year.

Registry of Deeds.
Table 23.

The negative searches made and ready for delivery but not taken out amounted to 575, and the common searches to 74.

TAXATION OF COSTS.

The Costs taxed in the Consolidated Taxing Office, and certified, amounted to £284,820. The corresponding amount for 1897 was £276,327, which shows an increase of £8,493 for 1898, following an increase of £28,759 in 1897 as compared with 1896.

Taxation of Costs.
Table 24.

ADMINISTRATION OF PROPERTY.

The number of new receivers appointed by the Land Judge (or other Judge of the High Court, but accounting to the Land Judge), was 45, as compared with 54 in 1897, 52 in 1896, 68 in 1895, 63 in 1894, 96 in 1893, 71 in 1892, 90 in 1891, 150 in 1890, 156 in 1889, 154 in 1888, 102 in 1887, and 153 in 1886. The total number under the Land Judge at the end of the year was 1,095 as compared with 1,179 at the end of 1897, and 1,211 at the end of 1896.

Receivers under Land Judge.
Table 25.

The year's rental under the Court of the receivers and guardians who passed accounts, which are filed in the Consolidated Record and Writ Office, is £266,851, of which £104,499 was in minor masters, and £162,352 in other actions and suits.

There were 335 lettings, of which 169 were for 7 years, pending the cause, and 656 were for shorter periods. All of the lettings were by proposal without biddings.

The chief business in the Lunacy Department in 1898 compared with 1897 was as follows:—

LOSAGE OTHER.	1897.	1898.	INCREASE, 1898.	DECREASE, 1898.
Orders of the Lord Chancellor, including Fists confirming Registrar's Reports.	610	601	—	9
Affidavits filed,*	533	531	9	—
Reports of Registrar.	106	85	—	21
Accounts, &c., passed by Registrar.	249	253	4	—
	£	£	£	£
Gross income of Lunatics.	160,349	160,177	—	172

The number of Orders by the Lord Chancellor (601) was 9 under that for the year 1897.

The number of lunatics under the control of the Lord Chancellor at the close of 1898 was 493, being 18 over the number at the close of 1897, and an increase of 39 as compared with the number on 31st December, 1896.

QUEEN'S BENCH DIVISION—PROBATE AND MATRIMONIAL BUSINESS.

The following is a summary of the business of the Court of Probate in Ireland and the Principal Registry:—

COURT OF PROBATE—PRINCIPAL REGISTRY.	1897.	1898.	INCREASE, 1898.	DECREASE, 1898.
Probates and administrations with Wills annexed.	1,703	1,793	80	—
Administrations without Wills.	1,145	1,129	—	16
Total probates and administrations.	2,848	2,912	64	—
Causes.	644	664	—	—
Cases instituted.	85	81	—	4
Trials by special jury.	5	10	5	—
Trials by common jury.	24	16	—	8
Cases heard without a jury.	18	29	11	—
Court Motions.	315	413	108	—
Petitions.	74	72	—	2
	£	£	£	£
Total amount of fees received.	3,879	3,705	—	174

From the above it appears that there was an increase of 64 in probates and letters of administration in 1898 as compared with 1897, the number for which year was 93 over that for 1896.

The taxation of costs is now included in the returns of the Consolidated Taxing Office.

Returns (see Table 29a and b), received from the Comptroller of Stamp Duties show the Affidavit Duty for Grants of Probate and Administration and the Estate Duty (Finance Act, 1894) received; the amount under the former heading in 1898 was £9,324, and under the latter, £500,704; the estimated capital on which Estate Duty was paid being £11,946,952.

* Not including affidavits verifying Petitions and Accounts.

From the Returns relating to matrimonial causes and matters under 23 and 34 Vic., cap. 110, and proceedings under the Legitimacy Declaration Act (Ireland), 1868, in the Queen's Bench Division (Probate and Matrimonial) of the High Court of Justice it appears that there were 33 petitions filed in matrimonial causes and matters during the year, and that these included 20 for divorce *a mens et thoro*, and one for Nullity of Marriage. Twenty-one citations were issued. The decrees were 9 for divorce *a mens et thoro*. There were 62 motions and 9 causes heard in the year. There was no petition under the Legitimacy Declaration Act.

Central Administration of Justice.
Jurisdiction in Matrimonial causes.
Table 28.

QUEEN'S BENCH DIVISION—ADMIRALTY.

The causes instituted in the Queen's Bench Division (Admiralty) in the year were 13, as compared with 16 in 1897, and 8 in 1896. There were 9 causes pending at end of 1897, making 22 in all to be disposed of.

Admiralty.
Tables 30 and 31.

The motions and summonses heard were 45, final judgments and decrees 9, and instruments, &c., prepared in the Registry 29. In the preceding year the motions and summonses heard numbered 47, the final judgments and decrees 8, and the instruments, &c., prepared in the Registry 48.

PROCEEDINGS IN BANKRUPTCY.

In the following summary the principal proceedings in Bankruptcy in the Court of Bankruptcy, Dublin (Queen's Bench Division), and the Local Courts in Belfast and Cork constituted under the Local Bankruptcy (Ireland) Act, 1888, are compared with those of the preceding year.

Court Bankruptcy.
Tables 34 and 35.

PROCEEDINGS IN BANKRUPTCY.	Court of Bankruptcy, Queen's Bench Division, Dublin.		Local Court, Belfast.		Local Court, Cork.		The three Courts.			
							Total.		Increase, 1898.	Decrease, 1896.
	1897.	1898.	1897.	1898.	1897.	1898.	1897.	1898.		
Petitions of Bankruptcy :										
By Creditors,	104	123	20	14	10	14	134	150	16	-
By Debtors,	24	21	15	10	1	5	28	24	-	4
Private arrangements turned into Bankruptcy,	52	40	11	12	3	1	66	53	-	13
Petitions for Arrangement,*	305	261	33	48	14	24	352	333	81	-
Sittings before the Court,†	3,011	2,601	210	893	18	11	3,337	3,006	-	332
Sittings before the Chief Registrar, and the Chief Clerk in Dublin, and those before the Registrar in Belfast and in Cork,	2,969	4,250	584	616	321	472	3,874	5,338	1,514	-

It appears that the number of petitions of Bankruptcy in 1898 was 184, or 12 over the number in 1897, which was 7 over that for 1896. The petitions for arrangement (including 53 private arrangements turned into Bankruptcy) were 333, being an increase of 81, or 32 per cent., as compared with the number for 1897, and 75 over that for 1896.

Details regarding the Bankruptcies and Insolvencies under the charge of each Official Assignee not finally wound up on the 31st December, 1898, are given in Tables 32 and 33.

* The "Private Arrangements turned into Bankruptcy" are included herein.

† In these "Sittings" Motions of Course are not included.

FINANCE.

The Accountant-General, High Court of Justice, carried over (in cash, securities, and other effects) on 1st of October, 1898, £5,627,852;* being £192,465 under the amount carried over on the corresponding day in 1897.

Table 37 contains particulars regarding the Receipts and Payments of the Accountant-General of the Supreme Court of Judicature in Ireland, in respect of the funds of suitors in said Court, and a statement of Liabilities and Assets in respect of such funds, also particulars of securities in Court.

A Return has been obtained from the Inland Revenue Department of the Law Taxes levied in connexion with the High Court of Justice; see Table 38.

APPELLATE JURISDICTION.

The Proceedings in the Supreme Courts of Appeal, during the year 1898, with the exception of those in the Court for Crown Cases Reserved, are shown in Tables 39-43.

During the year 45 appeals from final judgments from Divisions of the High Court of Justice were heard and judgment delivered by Her Majesty's Court of Appeal in Ireland, 25 of which appeals were from the Chancery, and 20 from the Queen's Bench Division. There were 44 appeals from interlocutory orders from Divisions of the High Court of Justice heard, and judgment delivered, including *ex parte*, viz.:—14 from the Chancery and 30 from the Queen's Bench Division. Forty appeals from other Judges or Courts were heard, one of which was from the High Court of Admiralty, 18 were Registry of Voters Appeals, and 21 were appeals from the Irish Land Commission. There were also 23 original motions heard. The Judgments delivered were 130. In 78 of these the Judgment below was affirmed; in 48 it was reversed; and in 4 varied. The Court sat on 118 days.

There were 3 applications to the Privy Council in Ireland for confirmation of provisional Orders made in pursuance of the "Labourers (Ireland) Acts, 1883 to 1896," and there were 2 such cases remaining from 1897; in 3 cases the Orders were disallowed or varied, and 2 cases were pending at the close of the year. There were also before the Council 4 applications under the "Tramways and Light Railways (Ireland) Acts, 1860 to 1896"; and one petition under the Fisheries (Ireland) Acts.

There were no appeals from Ireland to Her Majesty in Council.

One application from Ireland was presented to the House of Lords in the year 1898: the cause was withdrawn.

Two cases of the nature of those reserved for the Judges of Queen's Bench Division, as to Presentment and other cases not within the 11 & 12 Vic., cap. 78, were before the Judges in 1898. (See Table 40, page 59).

* £3,353 being adapted as the value of \$16,000 in foreign currency.

II.—LOCAL ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE—LARGER DISTRICTS.

Admiralty jurisdiction:—During the year there were 4 actions or proceedings in Belfast, and one in Cork; in the preceding year also there were 4 actions or proceedings in the former city, and one in the latter.

In the District Registries of the Probate and Matrimonial Branch of the Queen's Bench Division the chief (Probate) business in 1897 and 1898 was as follows:—

DISTRICT PROBATE REGISTRIES.	1897.	1898.	Increase, 1898.	Decrease, 1898.
Granted in Common Form:				
Probates,	2,724	2,829	105	—
Letters of administration with the Will annexed, Letters of administration—under Intestate Widows' Acts,	531	600	69	—
„ —others,	7	2	—	5
„ —others,	2,282	2,563	281	—
Granted under direction of Judge:				
Probates,	12	13	1	—
Letters of administration with the Will annexed, Letters of administration,	7	10	3	—
„ —others,	10	10	—	—
Granted on Decrees of County Court Judges:				
Probates,	16	17	1	—
Letters of administration with Will annexed, Letters of administration,	8	9	1	—
„ —others,	3	3	—	—
Total granted,	5,620	6,066	446	—
Recalled or varied:				
Probates,	5	3	—	2
Letters of administration,	5	8	3	—
„ —others,	—	—	—	—
Total amount of fees received,	10,548	10,857	309	—

Local
Administration
of
Justice—
Larger
Districts.

Local
Courts of
Admiralty.
Table 44.
District
Probate
Registries.
Table 45.

There was an increase of 436 in the number of wills proved and letters of administration granted in 1898, at the District Registries, of which there are eleven. This increase follows an increase of 411 in 1897, as compared with 1896. The aggregate number at both Central and District Registries (8,968) is 500 over the number in 1897, and 1,462 or 19·5 per cent., in excess of the number for 1893, since which year the number for each year has been above that for the preceding year.

Number of
probates of
wills and
letters of
administration
in
Ireland.

The 33rd section of "The Customs and Inland Revenue Act, 1881," affords local facilities for obtaining grants of probate or letters of administration, where the gross value of the personal estate of the deceased does not exceed £300, and by section 16 of "The Finance Act, 1894," the limit has been extended to £500. In 1898 there were in Ireland 99 towns where officers of Inland Revenue were authorized to deal with applications under the provisions referred to.

Proving of
Wills whose
assets small,
through
Officers of
Inland
Revenue.

For Proceedings in Local Bankruptcy Courts, Belfast and Cork, see page 19.

CIVIL PROCEEDINGS ON CIRCUIT.

There are five circuits in Ireland, and in the year 1898 Assizes were held in thirty-three towns. The following statement contains a Summary of the Civil Proceedings on Circuit during that year.

Proceedings
on Circuit.

CIVIL PROCEEDINGS ON CIRCUIT, 1898.

Civil
Proceedings
on Circuit.
Tables
48-50.

COUNTIES, &c., ARRANGED IN CIRCUITS.	Number of Appeals from County Court Judges or Recorders. Excluded—see page 48.	Proceedings in Cases Entered for Trial in the County and Quarter Sessions Districts on Circuit— No. of Causes Entered for Trial—see page 49.	Dismissed Appeals from Persons Fined for Non-compliance as Juries, and Objections to Fined Proceedings —see page 49-50.
LINCOLN CIRCUIT:			
Carlow,	27	—	—
Kildare,	40	1	1
Kilkenny (County and City),	35	2	—
Queen's County,	34	—	—
Tipperary,	102	3	2
Waterford (County and City),	31	1	3
Wexford,	28	3	3
Wicklow,	46	3	6
Total,	343	13	15
MUNSTER CIRCUIT:			
Clare,	184	1	—
Cork (County and City),	259	20	25
Kerry,	204	4	14
Limerick (County and City),	126	9	1
Total,	769	34	40
NORTH-EAST CIRCUIT:			
Antrim (including Belfast and Carrickfergus),	248	58	11
Armagh,	108	1	—
Down,	138	3	32
Louth (and Drogheda),	44	3	1
Monaghan,	21	—	—
Mullingar,	122	—	—
Total,	681	65	44
NORTH-WEST CIRCUIT:			
Cavan,	96	1	3
Donegal,	126	4	5
Fernagh,	93	6	1
Londonderry (County and City),	131	23	3
Longford,	47	1	4
Tyrone,	317	2	—
Westmeath,	13	—	—
Total,	832	37	16
CONNAUGHT CIRCUIT:			
Galway (County and Town),	158	2	—
King's County,	24	1	—
Louth,	42	—	—
Mayo,	220	3	—
Monaghan,	99	1	—
Sligo,	31	7	—
Total,	644	14	—
TOTAL OF IRELAND,	3,215	163	115

Jury Trials.
Tables 48,
49, and 50.

The number of causes entered for trial on circuit in 1898 was 163, being 14 under that for the preceding year. The amount recovered, which had fallen from £6,929 in 1896 to £5,247 in the following year, further declined to £3,952 in 1898.

Appeals
from County
Court
Judges.
Table 50.

The Appeals from County Court Judges and Recorders entered numbered 3,265 in 1898, against 3,204 in 1897.

There were, in 1898, 4 objections to Presentments heard by Judges, and 10 special directions given.

The number of railway traverses under the Railway Acts is 29, being 19 over the number for the preceding year. There were no tramway traverses under Tramway Acts in any of the five years, 1894-8. The traverses other than railway and tramway traverses, which had fallen from 141 in 1896 to 64 in 1897, further declined to 55 in 1898—£22,500 was claimed in the cases where verdicts were given, and £20,530 found by verdict.

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Railway, Tramway, and other traverses on circuit.
Table 49.
Fines on Jurors on circuit.
Table 49.

The memorials from persons fined for non-attendance as Jurors which had fallen from 35 in 1896 to 19 in 1897, rose to 27 in 1898. The fines appealed from in cases heard were £450 in 1896, £38 in 1897, and £106 in 1898. The fines in cases heard were reduced to £16 in 1896, to £4 in 1897, and to £20 in 1898.

COUNTY COURTS.

Returns have been obtained from all the Process Servers (787) appointed under statute by the County Court Judges and Recorders, and whose salary is annually voted by Parliament.

Process served.
Table 51.

The number of Civil Bill ejectments served by these officers is 13,357 as compared with 13,551 in 1897, 14,823 in 1896, 15,165 in 1895, 15,744 in 1894, 18,048 in 1893, 17,946 in 1892, 18,007 in 1891, 17,090 in 1890, 18,008 in 1889, and 25,421 in 1888. These figures show that there has been a gradual decline in the number of these ejectments in each year since 1893, and that the number for 1898 is very much below the average annual number for the ten years 1888-97. The number of replevins in 1898 was 603, as compared with 607 in 1897, 609 in 1896, 459 in 1895, 464 in 1894, 459 in 1893, 546 in 1892, 286 in 1891, 280 in 1890, 298 in 1889, and 499 in 1888, and the number of other civil bills, 184,134, as compared with 183,189 in 1897, 180,502 in 1896, 179,154 in 1895, 184,015 in 1894, 192,427 in 1893, 188,072 in 1892, 172,290 in 1891, 156,794 in 1890, 167,730 in 1889, and 199,689 in 1888.

The statistics of proceedings (other than at Equity or Land Sessions, or under Local Admiralty Jurisdiction Act, or the Local Bankruptcy (Ireland) Act, 1888), in the Courts of County Court Judges and Courts of Recorders, whether ejectments, causes remitted from the Superior Courts, or other suits, have been collected into one Table.

County Court Proceedings.
Table 52.

In ejectments entered there was an increase of 151 in 1898, following a decrease of 122 in the preceding year; a decrease of 101 in 1896; a decrease of 1,412 in 1895, and a decrease of 1,554 in 1894.

Ejectments Entered.		
For 1897,	.	10,439
For 1898,	.	10,630
Increase in 1898,		181

In cases remitted from the Superior Courts which were entered below there was an increase of 21—from 353 in 1897 to 374 in 1898; the number in 1897 was 45 over that in 1896. In other suits there was an increase of 6,803—from 86,985 in 1897 to 93,788 in 1898, following an increase of 2,297 between 1896 and 1897, and an increase of 325 between 1895 and 1896. There were only 62 cases disposed of by a jury.

Cases Remitted.

The amount decreed in the County Courts in 1898 was £206,233 in ejectment cases, and £339,835 in other suits, making £546,068.* Compared with 1897, the amount decreed in ejectment cases shows an increase of £10,480, following a decrease of £18,600 in 1897, as compared with 1896, the amount for which year was £1,594 over

Ordinary Civil Bills.

* Including £880 at Land Sessions, under the Landlord and Tenant (Ireland) Act, 1870, the total was 4546,948.

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County Courts, &c.
that for 1895, and the amount decreed in other suits an increase of £39,656, following an increase of £8,791 in 1897 as compared with 1896, and an increase of £14,993 in 1896 as compared with 1895. The amount of costs adjudged to plaintiffs was £74,823, being £22,894 over the amount in 1896. Of these costs, £15,090 was in ejectment cases, and £59,733 in other suits.

Local equitable actions or proceedings.
The Equitable Jurisdiction cases for 1898 (exclusive of Lunacy Proceedings), were 795 as compared with 772 cases for 1897.

Table 53. County Court Lunacy Jurisdiction.
In County Court Lunacy Cases, under the jurisdiction conferred by the Lunacy Act of 1880, there were 80 orders made.

Table 53. Ejectments executed by Sheriffs, &c.
A classification of the ejectments executed by Sheriffs and Special Bailiffs according as they came from the High Court of Justice or the County Court, gives the following results:—

	High Court.				County Courts.			
	1897.	1898.	Increase.	Decrease.	1897.	1898.	Increase.	Decrease.
Ejectments executed,	356	375	—	11	1,720	2,010	290	—
Leinster,	208	157	—	51	409	450	41	—
Munster,	95	101	6	—	435	496	61	—
Ulster,	65	91	26	—	453	549	96	—
Connacht,	18	26	8	—	343	515	172	—

The ejectments executed show an increase of 279—from 2,106 in 1897 to 2,385 in 1898, following a decrease of 140 in 1897 as compared with 1896, a decrease of 85 in 1896 as compared with 1895, and a decrease of 311 in 1895 as compared with 1894.

The number of ejectments from the High Court executed was 375, being 11 under the number for the year 1897, 41 over that for 1896, 4 over that for 1895, and 97 under the number for 1894.

County Court Ejectment Suits and Executions compared.
The County Court Ejectment suits entered and lodged, which after having risen from 12,493 in 1892 to 13,628 in 1893, fell to 12,074 in 1894, to 10,662 in 1895, to 10,561 in 1896, and to 10,439 in 1897, rose to 10,620 in 1898, the last number thus being 181 over the number for 1897, and 59 over that for 1896, but 42 under that for 1895, 1,454 under the number for 1894, and 3,008 or 22½ per cent. under that for 1893.

The executions of County Court ejectments show an increase of 290—from 1,720 to 2,010—as compared with the number in 1897, and are 98 in excess of the number for 1896, and 50 more than in the year 1895, but they are 160 less than in the year 1894, and 314 or 13½ per cent. under the number in 1893.

Eviction Notices.
Table 54.
The total number of Eviction Notices filed during the year 1898, under Section 7 of the Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1887, was 4,291, being 346 more than in the preceding year; but 632 under the number for 1895; 1,182 under the number for 1894; and 2,265, or 34½ per cent., under that for 1893. Of the 4,291 notices in 1898, 127 were filed in the High Court of Justice, and 4,164 in County Courts.

Civil Bill Decrees executed.
Table 54.
The number of Civil Bill decrees and dismissals returned as executed during the year 1898 is 26,619, of which 19,554 were executed by Sheriffs, and 7,065 by Special Bailiffs. In 1897 the number was 21,967, in 1896 it was 20,976; in 1895 it was 19,522; in 1894, 20,998; and in 1893, 24,368, so that the number for 1898 was 2,251, or 9·2 per cent. above the highest number for any of the preceding five years.

Warrants against Cottier Tenants and Weekly Tenants.
Table 55.
The warrants to Special Bailiffs under Act 23 & 24 Vic., c. 134 (summary recovery of possession of tenements), were 960 in 1897 and 998 in 1898. The warrants to Special Bailiffs under 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 92, s. 15 (summary recovery of possession

of tenements overheld in towns), 16,850, show an increase of 1,230 as compared with the number in 1897, which was 1,647 over that for the year 1896.

The following is a Summary of the Returns of Sheriffs as to execution of ejectments classed so as to distinguish the ejectments for non-payment of rent from other ejectments:—

Local Administration of Justice—Larger Districts—County Courts.

	EJECTMENTS FOR NON-PAYMENT OF RENT.				EJECTMENTS FOR OTHER CAUSES.			
	1897.	1898.	Decrees, 1898.	Dismissals, 1898.	1897.	1898.	Decrees, 1898.	Dismissals, 1898.
IRELAND,	1,431	1,438	17	—	683	947	262	—
Leinster,	435	422	—	13	182	186	3	—
Munster,	412	408	—	4	168	189	21	—
Ulster,	317	321	4	—	231	319	88	—
Connaught,	287	287	30	—	104	254	150	—

Ejectments executed for non-payment of rent and others in 1898 and 1897, compared. Table 54.

From this Table it appears that there was an increase of 17 in ejectments for non-payment of rent (following a decrease of 156 in 1897, and an increase of 77 in 1896), and an increase of 262 in other ejectments.

The statistics as to the number of proceedings under the Landlord and Tenant Act of 1870, are shown in the following table:—

Land Sessions.
Table 54.

CASES DISPOSED OF AT LAND SESSIONS.	1897.	1898.	Decrees in 1898.	Dismissals in 1898.
Total number of cases,	16	9	—	9
Decrees,	2	5	3	—
Dismissals,	9	2	—	7
Otherwise disposed of,	4	2	—	2
Pending at end of year,	3	—	—	3

It appears from this table that the cases for disposal which, after having fallen from 83 in 1893 and 63 in 1894, to 16 in 1895, were, in 1896, 20, and in 1897, 18, fell to 9 in 1898.

There have been no applications for confirmation of leases since the year 1882.

The decrees in 1898 were 5, and the dismissals 2; in 1897 there were 2 decrees and 9 dismissals.

In the five land claim cases in which there were decrees in 1898, the total amount claimed was £1,755, and the total amount decreed without deducting allowances for set-off to Landlords for dilapidation, rent, &c., was £380. In 1897 the amount claimed in cases where decrees were made was £2,751, and the sum decreed was £330. Three of the cases in which decrees were obtained in the year 1898 were in the province of Leinster, one in Munster, and one in Ulster. In 1897 the decrees consisted of 2 in the province of Ulster.

COURT OF THE IRISH LAND COMMISSION.

The Commissioners appointed under the Land Law (Ireland) Acts have many functions of a judicial character, therefore it is necessary in this Report to refer to the judicial portion of their proceedings, and it is convenient to do so here, as the questions dealt with are somewhat allied to those under the Act of 1870—dealt with above—and are mainly determined in the Courts of the Sub-Commissions which are most properly dealt with as part of the local administration of justice.

It is unnecessary to give here a detailed account of the business of the Court of the Land Commission as the Reports of the Commissioners contain full information on the subject.

Land Commission Court.
Table 55.

The following statement shows generally the extent and nature of the proceedings under the Land Law Acts, during the year 1898 :—

Nature of Proceedings.	Number of Cases.	
	First Statutory Term.	Second Statutory Term.
APPEALS TO HAVE FAIR RENTS FIXED :—		
1. In Court:—		
Pending at beginning of year,	11,846	18,240
Entered and lodged during 1898,	4,711	17,692
Rents fixed,	3,855	8,458
Dismissed or struck out,	1,068	2,388
Withdrawn,	221	275
Pending at end of year,	11,398	24,811
2. Out of Court:—		
Agreements fixing Fair Rents,	4,244	8,634
APPEALS TO FAIR RENT, &c. :—		
Pending at beginning of year,	1,576	3,474
Number lodged during 1898,	1,628	4,197
Hear,	735	1,439
Withdrawn,	239	428
Pending at end of year,	2,027	5,804
RESULT OF APPEALS HEARD : *		
Decisions below reversed,	38	6
Do. do. confirmed,	169	440
Rents fixed below increased,	263	448
Do. do. reduced,	72	156
MISCELLANEOUS ORIGINATING NOTICES :—		
Pending at beginning of year,	459	
Number lodged during 1898,	143	
Disposed of,	304	
Pending at end of year,	478	

The following statements show the sums of money dealt with by the Court in fixing fair rents in the year 1898 :—

(a.) *First Statutory Term Cases.*

Fair Rents Fixed.	Former Rent.	Judicial Rent.	Reduction.	
			Amount.	Rate per Cent.
In Court,	£ s. d. 74,891 1 9½	£ s. d. 58,346 13 5½	£ s. d. 16,544 8 3½	22·1
Out of Court,	53,290 2 5½	43,169 15 4	10,090 7 1½	18·9
Total,	128,091 4 3½	101,516 8 9½	26,574 15 5½	20·7

(b.) *Second Statutory Term Cases.*

Fair Rents Fixed.	Judicial Rent for First Statutory Term.	Judicial Rent for Second Statutory Term.	Reduction.	
			Amount.	Rate per Cent.
In Court,	£ s. d. 168,594 10 1½	£ s. d. 127,485 2 3	£ s. d. 41,109 7 11½	24·4
Out of Court,	111,606 1 4½	90,919 7 10½	20,686 13 5½	18·5
Total,	280,200 11 6	218,404 10 0½	61,796 1 5½	22·1

From the foregoing statements it appears that during the year 1898 "fair rents" were fixed in 8,099 first statutory term cases (3,855 in court and 4,244 out of court), and 17,092 second statutory term cases (8,458 in court and 8,634 out of court), the "former rent" of the holdings dealt with in the first statutory term cases being in round numbers £128,091, and the judicial rents registered by the Court £101,516 showing a reduction of £26,575, or 20·7 per cent. of the "former rent"; and the amount of the first statutory term judicial rents in the cases in which second term rents were fixed being £280,201, which was reduced to a judicial rent of £218,405 for the second

* The numbers here given refer to actual cases, cross appeals being counted as one.

statutory term, showing a reduction of £61,796, or 22·1 per cent. of the judicial rent for the first statutory term. Some of the "judicial rents" included in the above are liable to variation on appeal.

The number of cases of appeal from the Land Court to the Court of Appeal, and how these were disposed of, will be found in Table 39 of Appendix, and are referred to at page 20 under the head of Appellate Jurisdiction.

A Return of Sales to Tenants under the Purchase of Land (Ireland) Act, 1885, in which the Loans were issued during the years ending 31st December, 1897, and 31st December, 1898, has been furnished by the Commissioners, and is given in Table 62, page 93.

From this Return and those published in the Reports on Judicial Statistics for the eleven years 1887-97, we learn that the number of Tenant Purchasers in the first year (August, 1885—August, 1886), in which the Act was in operation, was 1,204, in the second 2,518, in the third 4,470, in the fourth 2,819, in the fifth 2,709, in the sixth 3,067, in the seventh 3,178, in the eighth 3,367, in the period from 22nd August, 1893, to the 31st December, 1893, 300, in the (calendar) year ended 31st December, 1894, 1,247; in the following year 202; in the year ended 31st December, 1896, 249; in the year ended 31st December, 1897, 84; and in the year 1898, 5; the total number up to the last mentioned date being 25,369, of whom 12,957, or 51·1 per cent., were in Ulster; 5,068, or 20·0 per cent., in Munster; 4,104, or 16·2 per cent., in Leinster; and 3,240, or 12·7 per cent., in Connaught. The total Purchase money for the whole period, from the 22nd August, 1885, to the 31st December, 1898, was £10,155,355, of which £842 was for Sales in the year ended 31st December, 1898, and the total amount of Loans £9,989,673, including £842 advanced during the year 1898. In the first year the average number of years' Purchase on Net Rental was 18·3, in the second 17·5, in the third 17·4, in the fourth 17·2, in the fifth 16·2, in the sixth 16·6, in the seventh 16·9, in the eighth 17·1; in the period from 22nd August, 1893, to 31st December of that year, 16·6; in the year ended 31st December, 1894, 16·9; in the year ended 31st December, 1895, 15·5; in the following year 15·7; in the year ended 31st December, 1897, 14·2; and in the year ended 31st December, 1898, 17.

Table 63, on page 93, contains a Return of Sales to Tenants under the Purchase of Land (Ireland) Act, 1891, in which Loans were issued during the years ending the 31st December, 1897, and 31st December, 1898. The Loans issued during the year 1898 amounted to £1,484,686*, the Purchase money agreed upon being £1,512,482, and the number of Tenant Purchasers 5,219. In the year 1892 (the first in which Loans were issued under the Act), the amount lent was £90,448, and the Purchase money agreed upon £95,149; in the year 1893 the Loans were £646,546, and the Purchase money £664,873; in the year 1894 the Loans were £787,597, and the Purchase money £809,150; in the year 1895 the Loans were £575,541, and the Purchase money, £595,041; in the year 1896 the Loans were £437,264, and the Purchase money £454,952, and in the year 1897 the Loans were £702,007, and the Purchase money £717,108. In the seven years combined the Purchase money amounted to £4,848,755, and the Loans to £4,724,089. The Loans for the seven years were made to 15,391 Tenant purchasers, of whom 6,314, or 41·0 per cent., were in Ulster; 3,716, or 24·1 per cent., in Munster; 2,881, or 18·7 per cent., in Leinster; and 2,480, or 16·2 per cent., in Connaught. The average number of years' Purchase on the Net Rental was 17·0 in each of the two years 1892-3; 16·9 in 1894; 17·0 in 1895; 16·5 in 1896; 17·1 in 1897; and 17·4 in 1898.

From the above summaries it will be seen that the total amount of Loans issued under both Acts (1885 and 1891), from August, 1885, to the close of the year 1898, was

* See note to Table 63, page 93.

Local
Administration
of
Justice—
Larger
Districts
—
Land
Commission
Court.
—
Purchase of
Land.
Tables
62 and 63.

Local
Administration of
Justice.

£14,713,762, and the gross amount of Purchase money agreed upon was £15,004,110. The Loans were made to 40,760 Tenant purchasers, of whom 19,271, or 47·3 per cent., were in Ulster; 8,784, or 21·6 per cent., in Munster; 6,985, or 17·1 per cent., in Leinster; and 5,720, or 14·0 per cent., in Connaught.

PROCEEDINGS OF SHERIFFS.

Proceedings of
Sheriffs.

The proceedings of Sheriffs in the year of their office 1898-99, including those having relation to Jurors summoned, and those already referred to, are set forth in detail in Tables 56 and 58.

JURORS.

Revision of
Jurors' Lists and correction
of Jurors' Books.
Table 57.

The revision of the General Jurors' Lists resulted in the striking off of 51,571 out of 129,791 persons, or 40 per cent., and 22 names were struck off by Judges; there were only 75 persons added by Revision Court, including 70 in the City of Dublin.

Besides those struck off on revision there were 396 exempted by Clerks of the Peace. This gives the total number of Jurors on the corrected General Jurors' Books for 1899 (when handed to the Sheriffs) in all Ireland as 77,877 of whom 64,023 were on rated qualification, 10,997 were £10 freeholders, 2,778 were £20 householders, 445 Directors or Managers of Public Companies, and 34 Harbour Commissioners.

In the case of 17,480 persons on the Special Jurors' Lists, 5,874 persons were struck off by Revision Court, and 3 by Judges, and 203 were exempted by the Clerks of the Peace: 105 were added by Revision Court, so that there was a net reduction of 5,975, or 34 per cent. When handed to the Sheriffs the books showed 11,505 Special Jurors.

Jurors
summoned.
Table 58.

The total number of jurors returned as summoned in the year is 44,102, as compared with 45,114 in 1897. Of the number for 1898, 4,781 were Grand Jurors* for Assizes, Commissions, and Superior Courts; 9,010 were Grand Jurors for Quarter Sessions; 1,010* were Special Jurors for Assizes, Commissions, and Superior Courts; 13,375 were Petit and Common Jurors for Assizes, Commissions, and Superior Courts; 14,485 were Petit Jurors for Quarter Sessions; 1,240 were Jurors in Civil Bill cases before County Court Judges or Recorders; and 201 were Jurors for other purposes.

Appeals from Magistrates at
Quarter Sessions.
Table 59.

In the following summary the statistics of all appeals at Quarter Sessions are compared with the figures for 1897:—

APPEALS AT QUARTER SESSIONS	1897.	1898.	Increase, 1898.	Decrease, 1898.
Appeals from Magistrates:—				
Affirmed,	213	236	23	—
Reversed,	156	190	34	—
Varied,	46	53	7	—
Otherwise disposed of (including cases in which there was no appearance),	106	119	13	—
Total,	521	598	77	—

The number of appeals from Magistrates heard at Quarter Sessions, as appears from the above figures, was 77 higher in 1898 than in 1897, the number for which year was 23 under that for 1896. Of the appeals heard and decided in Court during 1898, in 236 cases the previous decisions were affirmed, in 190 reversed, and in 53 varied.

SPIRIT LICENCES.

Spirit
Licences.

The number of licences granted at Quarter Sessions other than the annual licensing Sessions was 905, which, with the number granted or confirmed at the Annual Sessions (1,729), makes 2,634 in all, and of these 528 were on original application, compared with 445 in 1897.

* Special Jurors for Commissions and Superior Courts included with Grand Jurors, in the case of Dublin County and Dublin City.

SMALLER DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE.

LOCAL CHARTER COURTS.

*Local
Administra-
tion of
Justice—
Smaller
Districts.*

*Local
Charter
Courts.*

Table 61.

The following summary shows the business in 1898 in the eight Local Charter Courts, viz.:—Clonmel Court of Conscience, Drogheda Court of Conscience, Dublin Lord Mayor's Court (see note (*) page 98), Dublin Court of Conscience, Kilkenny Court of Conscience, Limerick Court of Conscience, Londonderry Court of Conscience, and Wexford Court of Conscience. There were summonses issued, 3,568, being 16 over the number for the preceding year, and 177 over that for 1896; causes heard, 2,838; decisions for plaintiff, 2,442; for defendant, 129; otherwise disposed of, 267.

PETTY SESSIONS COURTS.

*Petty Ses-
sions Courts.*

Table 59.
Civil pro-
ceedings.

Table 59 in the Appendix shows the civil business at the Courts of Petty Sessions. The summonses issued were 113,770, being 9,966 under the number in the preceding year, and 1,495 under that for 1896, but 1,108 over the number in 1895.

Civil cases at Petty Sessions other than proceedings against cottier and weekly tenants were disposed of as follows:—

	1897.	1896.	Increase in 1898.	Decrease in 1896.
Summonses issued,	85,754	75,504	—	9,250
Complaints heard,	46,938	47,547	—	5,609
Decrees made,	35,066	30,025	—	5,041
Warrants issued,	2,644	2,689	45	—

The table also shows the proceedings relating to cottier tenants under the Landlord and Tenant Act, 1860 (Stat. 23 & 24 Vic., c. 154), under which cottier tenements of less than half an acre, under £5 rent, and repaired by landlord, may be summarily recovered at Petty Sessions, for waste, for non-payment of rent, or for overholding. The cases for summary recovery of tenements in towns against weekly tenants, under Stat. 14 & 15 Vic., c. 92, sec. 15, are also shown.

The proceedings against cottier and weekly tenants and against servants, herdsmen, and caretakers in 1898, appear from the returns to have been as follows:—

Proceedings
against
Cottier and
Weekly
Tenants.
Table 59.

SUMMARY RECOVERY OF POSSESSION.	Summonses issued.	Complaints heard.	Warrants to Special Bailiffs.	Cases in which there was a stay of Execution.
<i>Cottier Tenants.</i> <i>Under Stat. 23 & 24 Vic., c. 154.</i>				
For Waste (sec. 84),	51	41	998	56
For Non-payment of Rent (sec. 85),	665	343		
<i>Caretakers, Servants, and Cottier Tenants.</i>				
For Overholding (sec. 86),	1,441	1,015		
<i>Weekly Tenants.</i> <i>Under Stat. 14 & 15 Vic., c. 92.</i>				
For Overholding in Towns (sec. 15),	35,798	19,303	16,850	38
Total,	37,866	20,697	17,848	94

The returns further indicate the number of occasions on which, in consequence of the non-attendance of Magistrates, Petty Sessions were not held. This number (284), as compared with 12,843 sittings of Petty Sessions Courts other than Dublin Police Courts, gives a proportion of 2·2 per cent; but this proportion is differently distributed, and reaches 3·7 per cent in the province of Connaught, as appears from the following table:—

PROVINCES.		Number of occasions on which, through non-attendance of Magistrates, Petty Sessions were not held.	Number of times Petty Sessions were held.	Proportion of occasions when Sessions not held to Number of Sittings of Courts.
Leinster,	(161* Courts),	64	5,199*	Per cent. 2·0
Munster,	(166 "),	114	4,206	2·7
Ulster,	(189 "),	23	3,220	0·7
Connaught,	(114 "),	83	2,218	3·7
Total (530 Courts),*		284	12,843*	2·2

* Not including 738 sittings of 3 Metropolitan Police District Courts where local Magistrates cannot sit.

In Leinster the postponements rose from 60 in 1897 to 64 in 1898; in Munster the number fell from 132 to 114; in Ulster there was a decrease from 25 to 23; and in Connaught the number fell from 107 to 83. The total number for all Ireland, which had fallen gradually from 596 in 1892 to 278 in 1896, but rose to 324 in 1897, fell to 284 in 1898.

ROBERT E. MATHESON,
Registrar-General.

GENERAL REGISTER OFFICE,
CHARLEMONT HOUSE,
DUBLIN, 26th April, 1900.

TABLES.

TABLE 1.—HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE.—CHANCERY DIVISION.—Return of Proceedings in the Office of the Registrars, in the Year 1898, made by the Registrars.

NATURE OF PROCEEDINGS.	TOTAL.	Lord Chancellor.	Master of the Rolls.	Vice-Chancellor.	Proceedings returned to all or more than one branch of Court.	NATURE OF PROCEEDINGS.	TOTAL.	Lord Chancellor.	Master of the Rolls.	Vice-Chancellor.	Proceedings returned to all or more than one branch of Court.
1. ACTIONS FOR TRIAL:—						11. (a) Orders made on Motions of Course.	476	337	243		
Awaiting a hearing at commencement of year.	6	4	2			(b) On Petitions of Course.	13	4	8		
Set down during the year.	184	22	46			(c) Rule for Orders.	22	6	30		
Heard during the year.	95	25	32			(d) Orders made on Judge's list, without a hearing.	16	6	8		
Otherwise disposed of.	8	1	7			(e) Orders made in Chambers and entered in Registrar's Office.	1,120	326	645	349	
Awaiting a hearing at end of year.	7	5	2			(f) Orders made by the Receiver Judge and entered in Registrar's Office.	5				5
2. MOTIONS FOR JUDGMENT:—						(g) Orders made on County Court Appeals.	2		1		
Awaiting a hearing at commencement of year.						(h) Orders made in England under Companies Act and entered in Registrar's Office.	1				
Set down during the year.	61	22	23			12. Number of Judgments signed.	100	128	80		
Heard during the year.	27	19	23			13. Number of Payment Schedules lodged.	628				
Otherwise disposed of.	3	2	1			14. Number of (a) Petitions Received and Filed:—					
Awaiting a hearing at end of year.	1	1				(1) Under Companies' Acts.	18	7	6		
3. SPECIAL CASES AND QUESTIONS OF LAW OR FACT:—						(2) Other Petitions (save for Admission of Solicitors).	22	28	8	28	
Awaiting a hearing at commencement of year.						(b) Originating Petitions received and filed.	5	2			
Set down during the year.	1		2			(1) Companies Co. do.	354	187	136	1*	
Heard during the year.	1		2			(2) Awards do. do.	4	8	1	11	
Otherwise disposed of.						(3) Miscellaneous Documents.	22	1	25	4	4†
Awaiting a hearing at end of year.						15. Number of (a) Indentures of Solicitors' appointments accepted and entered pursuant to 25 and 26 Vic., c. 54, sec. 12.	84				
4. CASES, ACTIONS, AND CASES AND MATTERS FOR FURTHER CONSIDERATION:—						(b) Affidavits pursuant to same act, filed.	64				
Awaiting a hearing at commencement of year.						(c) Petitions for Admission of Solicitors received and filed.	61				
Set down during the year.	29	29	16			(d) Affidavits for do. received and filed.	122				
Heard during the year.	21	15	14			(e) Number of Certificates of Admission of Solicitors.	61				
Otherwise disposed of.	1		1			16. Number of Certificates of Admission.	5		3	3	
Awaiting a hearing at end of year.	2	1	1			17. Cases standing for Judgment at commencement of year.					
5. PETITIONS OF RIGHT:—						18. Cases standing for Judgment at end of year.					
Awaiting a hearing at commencement of year.						19. Number of days the Judges sat in Court during the year.	26	120	143		
Set down during the year.						20. Number of Cases transferred from each Judge to other branches of the Court, viz:—					
Heard during the year.						(a) Judges to whom transferred.	4		3	12	
Otherwise disposed of.						(b) Judges to whom transferred.	4		4		
Awaiting a hearing at end of year.						21. Amount of Fees received by Registrars in the Chancery Registrar's Office:—					
6. Orders made on the hearing of Petitions under the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1865.	6	6	3			Fees on Orders (Entry and Scrivener).	£1,380	7	8		
7. Orders made on the hearing of other Petitions.	14	3	11			Fees on Setting down.	106	10	0		
8. Orders made on the hearing of Special Motions.	469	26	323	117		Fees on Revocation of Appointments.	30	11	0		
9. Orders made in Chambers on Summons drawn up by the Registrars.	673	22	285			Fees on Admission of Solicitors.	30	23	0		
10. Orders made in Court on matters referred from Chambers.	14	1	7			TOTAL.	81,081	1	8		

* Appellate Court.

† Rule for.

‡ From Queen's Bench Division.

TABLE 2.—HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE.—CHANCERY DIVISION.—Return of Appeals from County Courts in Equity Civil Bills, and Proceedings in the Year 1897, by the proper officer under Order XVII., Rule 130, of County Courts (Ireland) Rules, 1888.

	Number.	Number.
Appeals pending at the end of 1897.	1	
Set down during 1898.	8	
— signed before the Vice-Chancellor, Judge Ross.		1
Admitted.		
Dismissed with costs.		2
Set aside.		
Dismissed.		
Set aside.		
Final.		2
Pending at end of 1898.		
Total.	6	5

TABLE 3.—HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE.—CHANCERY DIVISION.—Return of Proceedings in the Chambers of the Lord Chancellor, Master of the Rolls, and Vice-Chancellor, for the Year 1898, made by the Chief Clerks to the Judges.

NATURE OF PROCEEDINGS.	TOTAL.		LORD CHANCELLOR.		MASTER OF THE ROLLS.		VICE-CHANCELLOR.	
	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.
Number issued of Summons to originate Proceedings, viz.—		£ s d		£ s d		£ s d		£ s d
To make Infants Wards,	97	—	23	—	—	—	—	—
For the Administration of Estates,	117	—	—	—	97	—	90	—
Under the Charitable Trusts Act,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
For the Appointment of Guardians and Maintenance of Infants, and of other purposes,	263	—	—	—	154	—	129	—
Number issued of Summons, not being summonses to originate Proceedings,	1,588	—	362	—	716	—	716	—
Number of Orders made, viz.—								
Of the class drawn up by the Registrar,	373	—	—	—	215	—	—	—
Of the class drawn up in Chambers,	1,671	—	326	—	692	—	335	—
Number of Orders brought into Chambers for presentation, other than Orders for winding up Companies,	355	—	27	—	151	—	77	—
Number of Orders brought into Chambers for winding up Companies,	6	—	—	—	6	—	3	—
Number of Advertisements issued,	103	—	7	—	18	—	96	—
Number of Debts claimed and adjudicated on,	526	—	—	—	662	—	669	—
Amount of Debts proved,	90,325 14 8		—	—	63,850 6 2		56,372 8 3	
Number of Contributions included in Lists of Contributions,	8	—	—	—	8	—	—	—
Number of Contributions excluded from Lists of Contributions,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Amount of Calls made under Orders for winding up Companies,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Amount of Dividends ordered to be paid to Creditors,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Amount ordered to be refunded to Contributors,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Number of Accounts passed, other than Receivers' Accounts,	189	—	13	—	96	—	90	—
Amount of Receipts therein,	602,325 18 2		51,380 1 0		364,798 1 4		118,198 10 18	
Amount of Disbursements and Allowances therein,	405,948 18 6		59,719 17 6		363,698 16 8		78,279 8 5	
Number of Receivers' and Trustees' Accounts passed,	30	—	21	—	—	—	30	—
Amount of Receipts therein,	116,712 8 13		95,799 9 30		—		48,379 8 8	
Amount of Disbursements and Allowances therein,	110,843 13 9		95,968 16 6		—		46,680 17 6	
Number of Receivers' and other Accounts referred to Lord Justice,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Number of Sales of Estates under Orders of Court,	17	—	5	—	—	—	14	—
Amount realized by Sales of Estates,	15,412 9 0		3,398 0 0		—		31,126 0 0	
Number of Purchases of Estates under Orders of Court,	21	—	—	—	—	—	21	—
Number of Certificates filed,	303	—	65	—	136	—	153	—
Number of Appointments (by Summons, Adjournment, or otherwise) disposed of,	1,675	—	766	—	1,098	—	1,671	—
Number of Orders under which Accounts and Inquiries were pending on 1st January, 1899,	670	—	—	—	670	—	—	—
Number of Orders for winding up Companies then pending,	38	—	—	—	28	—	7	—
Amount of Fees collected in Chambers by Master,	689 0 4		126 18 18		258 17 6		269 6 4	
Number of Days Chief Clerk sitting in Court or Judge's Chamber as Chamber Registrar,	95	—	18	—	61	—	36	—
Number of new Minor or Infancy Matters,	32	—	32	—	—	—	—	—
Number of new Wards in Infancy Matters,	55	—	55	—	—	—	—	—
Number of Change Petition and Minor Matters transferred to Lord Chancellor's Chambers from released Master's Office,	8	—	3	—	—	—	—	—
Number of Marriage Settlements and other Deeds, &c., approved,	26	—	36	—	—	—	2	—
Number of Minor Matters at end of year,	12	—	—	—	8	—	7	—
Number of Wards of Court at end of year,	159	—	796	—	7	—	13	—
Number of Bills of Costs taxed at Chambers,	87	—	12	—	—	—	44	—
Amount of Costs taxed,	1,875 17 13		364 12 9		—		686 8 12	
Cases in which Statutable Provisions applied for,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

TABLE 4.—HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE—CHANCERY DIVISION.—Return of Proceedings in the Office of the Clerk of Records and Writs, for the Year 1898, made by the Clerk of Records and Writs.

NATURE OF PROCEEDINGS.	ORIGINAL COURTS.					TOTAL.
	High Court.	Lower Courts.	The Lord Chancellor.	The Master of the Rolls.	The Vice-Chancellor.	
1. Actions and Writs instituted:—						
Actions by Writ of Summons,	126	163	—	402	485	877
Summary Judgments,	112	18	30	18	30	225
Special Cases filed under 20 & 21 Vic., c. 48,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Notice of Motion filed in lieu of Petition,	16	—	—	7	5	30
Originating Summons,	214	125	—	229	220	668
Orders transferring Livery Motions to Chancery,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Schemes for Arrangement under Railway Act, 1867,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Actions transferred from other Divisions, High Court of Justice,	2	—	—	—	—	2
Suits transferred from County Courts (see Lord Chancellor's Secretary's Return),	2	—	3	—	—	5
Notice of Motion under Trustee Act,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total,	364	314	75	435	625	1,392
2. Proceedings in Actions:—						
Continued Writs,	—	—	—	—	—	553
Appearances,	—	—	—	—	—	2,625
Searches for dea—no record kept, the searches being free,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Amendments of Writs of Summons,	—	—	—	—	—	127
Statements of Claim filed,	—	—	—	—	—	796
Amended do.,	—	—	—	—	—	6
Statements of Defence and Counter Claims,	—	—	—	—	—	163
Amended do., do.,	—	—	—	—	—	2
Repplies and Joinders of Issues filed,	—	—	—	—	—	92
Special Cases under Order 24, High Judicature Act,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Notices for relief against penalties and parties under 18th Order, Rule 17 of do.,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Interrogatories filed by Plaintiffs,	—	—	—	—	—	4
3. Proceedings in Suits by Bill, &c.:—						
Copies of Bills or Informations as Petitions of Right noted for service; Interrogatories filed (by Plaintiff); Copies of Interrogatories noted for service; Amendments of Bills and Special Cases; Orders Copies of Answers, &c.	—	—	—	—	—	—
Appearance entered (included in No. 2),	—	—	—	—	—	—
4. Proceedings in Suits by Summons:—						
Copies of Summons noted for service, &c.	—	—	—	—	—	575
Appearances entered (included in No. 2),	—	—	—	—	—	—
5. Proceedings in Special Cases, 20 and 21 Vic., c. 48:—						
Appearances entered (see preceding note),	—	—	—	—	—	—
6. General Proceedings:—						
Depositions of Witnesses filed,	—	—	—	—	—	12
Writs of Attachment,	—	—	—	—	—	13
Certificates of Proceedings, &c.,	—	—	—	—	—	165
Attendances in Court with Affidavits and Exhibits (no record kept),	—	—	—	—	—	—
Inspections of Exhibits, Affidavits, and Records (see Searches),	—	—	—	—	—	—
Monographs ordered of service of Notices of Demurs,	—	—	—	—	—	145
Writs of Extradition issued, including Writs of Statutory Information under 20 and 21 Vic., c. 48,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Writs of Habeas Corpus issued, and other Writs,	—	—	—	—	—	227

TABLE 4.—continued.—HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE.—CHANCERY DIVISION.—Return of Proceedings in the Office of the Clerk of Records and Writs, for the Year 1898, made by the Clerk of Records and Writs.

NATURE OF PROCEEDINGS.	Number.
6. General Proceedings—continued.	
Oaths and Declarations administered, about	-
Exhibits marked, about	-
Affidavits filed,	1,707
Causes entered,	-
Endorsements,	264
Deceits enrolled,	-
7. Documents filed:—	
Powers of Attorney lodged under Conveyancing Act,	50
Certificates of Chief Clerk,	656
Do. of Bonds,	424
Do. of Trusting Master,	-
Reports of Special Referees,	-
Admissions,	-
Awards,	26
Agreements to Compromise,	-
Submissions to Arbitration,	-
Statements under Law Property and Trustees Relief Amendment Act, 32 and 33 Vic, c. 307,	-
Schemes relating to Public Charities,	7
Exhibits filed by Special Order of Court,	-
Accounts filed,	679
Recognizances filed,	175
8. Orders more than a year old received from Registrars, about	1,923
Land Judges' Orders in Registry Cases,	42
Fish and Office Copies of same issued to the Public (included in Article 9),	-
9. Documents Copied or Examined:—	
Substantive Copies compared (folios),	105,658
Office Copies of Certificates (including privileged copies), Affidavits, Hearings, &c. (folios),	127,658
10. Searches for which no Fees are payable (no record kept):—	
Items for which Fees were paid,	14
Affidavit Office—Searches,	15
11. Proceedings as to Recognizances other than filing:—	
Transits,	56
Searches (included in No. 10),	-
Certificates of Transit,	116
Certificates of Recognizances,	225
12. Notice Department:—	
Notices left for Service,	6,776
Copies,	22,624
Suggesssions left for Service,	4,810
Copies,	15,540
Orders left for Service,	174
Copies,	596
Motions,	1,065
Copies,	6,587
Total of Notice Department,	60,224
13. Amount of Fees collected in Record and Writ Office by Soudage, about	£5,724 2s. 8d.

TABLE 5.—HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE.—CHANCERY DIVISION.—Return of Proceedings in the Office of the Lord Chancellor's Secretary, made by the Lord Chancellor's Secretary, and in the Office of the Secretary at the Rolls, made by the Secretary at the Rolls, in the Year 1898.

Proceedings in the Office of the Lord Chancellor's Secretary.	Number.	Proceedings in the Office of the Secretary at the Rolls.	Number.
		<i>Petitions set down for Hearing.</i>	
		In Minor Matters.	1
Orders on Petitions as to Detainers.	6	Under Acts relating to Public Charities.	1
Orders on Petitions as to Commissioners for Administering Oaths for High Court of Justice.	31	Under Trustee Act, 1850.	2
Orders as to other Petitions referred to Lord Chancellor, including Minor Petitions.	29	Under Trustee Relief Act (22 Geo. III., c. 19).	1
Total Number of Orders.	66	Under Loans and Sales of Seized Estates Act, 1877.	1
		Under Public Works and Railway Acts.	1
		Under Renewable Leasehold Conversion Act.	1
		Under Companies Acts.	6
		Under Infants' Settlements Acts (18 & 19 Vic., c. 45, and 19 & 20 Vic., c. 31).	1
		Under 5 & 4 Vic., c. 165, for Changing Orders.	1
		Under Solicitors Act (12 & 13 Vic., c. 31).	1
		For Receiver under Title-Exchange Act (1 & 2 Vic., c. 100).	4
Warrants for Commissioners of the Peace.	131	For Receiver under Drainage and Public Works Act.	1
Warrants as to Coroners.	—	Under Parliamentary Deposit Act (9 & 10 Vic., c. 30).	1
Other Warrants to the Hanger Office.	—	In Solicitor Matters.	1
Total Number of Warrants.	197	In other Matters.	2
		Total Number of Petitions set down for Hearing : Viz.—On the Higher Scale. 16 On the Lower Scale. 5	21

TABLE 6.—HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE.—CHANCERY DIVISION.—Return of Proceedings in the Crown and Hanger Office for the Year 1898, made by the Clerk of the Crown and Hanger.

PROCEEDINGS.	Number.	PROCEEDINGS.	Number.
Petents for appointment of Fees.	1	Writs for the Election of Representative Peers.	614
Petents for appointment of and administering Oaths to Lord Justices in absence of Lord Chancellor.	—	Strengthening of Orders to Lord Chancellor of England.	—
Petents connected with the appointment of the Lord Chancellor, Judges, Law Officers, &c.	4	Writs held for the Return of Representative Peers.	2
Petents appointing Justices and Quorum Remitters for the several Circuits in Ireland.	6	Transmitting Records to Queen's Bench, &c.	1
Petents granting Charters, Fairs and Markets, Licences for Throats, and other Petents not connected with the foregoing.	1	Number of Persons to whom Oaths were administered by the Clerk of the Crown and Hanger, before Lord Chancellor.	27
Commissions of Assize and Commissions relating thereto.	45	Returning Judges and Orders on foot of Proceedings of the Debt and Sale of the Chancery Division.	2
Commissions of Enquiry.	4	Filing Secret Indices and other Documents.	1,325
Commissions appointing Commissioners for administering Oaths.	22	Severals and Certificates.	9
Commissions signified with the appointment of Justices of the Peace.	150	Proclamations.	3
Writs to supersede Petents of the Peace.	2	Returning Judgments.	—
Beligrees to Writs in Justice of the Peace, &c.	176	Commissions of Enquiry.	—
Approved Copies of all Documents registered in Office.	2	Special Commissions of Oyer and Tenures.	—
Writs of Habeas Corpus, Habeas Corpus, and other Writs.	1	Commissions appointing Notaries Public.	3
Writs for the Election of Coroners.	1	Total.	2,425
Writs for the Election of Members of Parliament.	6	Amount of Fees collected by means of Stamp. £1,325 12s. 6d.	—

TABLE 7.—HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE.—CHANCERY DIVISION.—LAND JUDGES.
—Return of Proceedings in the Record and Affidavit Office, for the Year ended 31st October, 1896, made by the Clerk of Records and Affidavits.

PROCEEDINGS	Number.	PROCEEDINGS	Number.
Petitions filed—		Appointments entered,	100
By Owners,	33	Folio copied,	30,696
By other Petitioners,	86	" compared—Solitors' Copies,	100,550
Final Schedule of Incumbrances,	27	Statements under Landlord and Tenant Act, 1890 (section 32),	
Objections to title,	39	Schedules of Improvements under Landlord and Tenant Act, 1816 (sec 4),	
Charges,	14	Receivers' Accounts,	679
Tenants' Objections,	48		
Miscellaneous Documents,	999		
Affidavits filed,	2,675		

TABLE 8.—HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE.—CHANCERY DIVISION.—LAND JUDGES.
—Return of Judicial Proceedings in the Year ended 1st November, 1896, by the Registrar.

PROCEEDINGS	Number.	PROCEEDINGS	Number.
Number of Cases pending in Chamber of Judge—		Number of Cases in which Sales have been had, or Docketings of Title executed,	96
" at commencement of year,	2,536	" Final Referrals have been decided,	30
" at end of year,	2,539	" Conveyances executed,	102
" referred to Chamber of Judge,	27	" Petitions dismissed,	30
" for Sale of Incumbered Estates,	1	" Cases wound up,	67
" " Unincumbered Estates,	1	Proceedings under Tenure and Improvement of Land (Ireland) Act, 1885, viz—	
" " Settled Estates,	1	Number of Statements of Limited Owners' Improvements lodged,	
" Declarations of Title,	0	Number of Orders charging Annuities for Limited Owners' Improvements,	
" Partitions,	0	Number of Orders made on such Petitions,	
" Divisions and allotment of inter-tenanted or incumbered Lands,		Amount of Duty paid in respect of business transacted in the Court during the year,	£ s. d. 1,039 15 10
" Apportionment of Rent,		Amount of money paid out during the year,	26,354 0 1
" Specific performance of Contract of Sale,	1	Amount of Value of Estates where Title decided,	
" Appointments of New Trustees,	69	Net Rental or Annual Value where given, of Estates sold,	54,530 0 6
Statements under Landlord and Tenant Act, 1890, Part II,		Amount of Purchase money,	24,962 15 4
Building Leases sanctioned,			
Petitions to authorize Leasehold within certain terms of Act or Settlement,			
Cases in which Title approved of,	30		

TABLE 9.—HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE.—CHANCERY DIVISION.—LAND JUDGE.
—Return of Proceedings in the Deeds Office, for the Year ended 1st November, 1896, made by the Keeper of Deeds.

PROCEEDINGS	Number.	PROCEEDINGS	Number.
Bonds lodged,	51	Receipts for Deeds or other Documents (not to be returned),	554
Deeds or other Documents lodged,	1,596	Orders to give out Deeds or other Documents,	1,391
Abscissions of Title lodged,	82		
Receipts for Deeds or other Documents (to be returned),	1,559		

TABLE 10.—HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE.—QUEEN'S BENCH DIVISION.—Return of the Proceedings of the Court on the Plea Side in the Year 1898, made by the Master of the Court, the Registrar, and the Clerk of Writs.

PROCEEDINGS.	TOTAL.		Quarter ending 31st March.		Quarter ending 30th June.		Quarter ending 30th September.		Quarter ending 31st December.	
	No.	Masters Heard in Cases.	No.	Masters Heard in Cases.	No.	Masters Heard in Cases.	No.	Masters Heard in Cases.	No.	Masters Heard in Cases.
<i>Returned by Clerk of Writs.</i>										
Writs of Summons issued,	19,861		5,124		4,735		4,987		5,015	
Writs of Return,										
Writs of Habeas,										
Inquiries, Suggestions, &c.,	37		6		20		22		5	
Executions and Removs under Old System,										
<i>Returned by Master.</i>										
Appointments entered,	2,672		830		898		1,028		184	
<i>Judgments entered:</i>										
On Affidavit of Service (in default of Appearance),	4,099		1,289		1,317		1,427		1,210	
By default (other than default of Appearance for Affidavit),	552		300		29		61		118	
On Order for substituted Service,	55		30		22		18		35	
(Summary) under Order 13 and 14, Trial 1,	259		72		61		65		55	
For Plaintiff on Verdict, or Writ of Inquiry,	126		59		50		31		46	
For Defendant on Verdict or Non-verdict,	11		21		37		9		14	
On Warrants of Assistance,	74		33		36		25		22	
On Certificates of Master,	15		10		7		5		2	
Other Judgments entered,	173		42		55		34		39	
<i>Executions:</i>										
Writs of Fieri Facias issued,	6,829		1,599		1,445		1,395		1,205	
Writs of Possession,	241		48		99		65		25	
<i>Returned by the Registrar.</i>										
<i>Motions on Notice for New Trial, or to enter Judgment (Heard):</i>										
Refused,	26		6		31				31	
Granted,	22		7		31				4	
<i>Other Motions (Heard):</i>										
Refused,	264		43		54				38	
Granted,	255		179		222				263	
<i>Special Cases (Heard):</i>										
Judgment for Plaintiff,	5		1		2					
Judgment for Defendant,	4		5						1	
<i>Points of Law:</i>										
Judgment for Plaintiff,										
Judgment for Defendant,										
Side Bar Rules,	378		23		41		25		31	
Masters heard in which the Court divided,	7				5				1	
Other Proceedings,	27		9		29				6	
<i>Returned by Master.</i>										
<i>Cases referred to Master under Companies Law Procedure Act, 1855 and 1878, and in other matters,</i>										
	127		51		15		21		53	
Bills of Sale,	280		87		70		49		52	
Affidavits filed,	19,226		4,991		4,880		4,262		4,738	
<i>Other Documents filed, viz.—</i>										
Writs of Summons,	16,126		4,804		4,712		4,985		4,736	
Statements of Claims,	523		503		399		24		170	
Defences,	751		518		514		163		181	
Repplies,	521		130		128		56		172	
Counterclaims,	121		35		39		25		24	
Discontinuances,	580		125		102		45		99	
Judge's Certificates,	481		182		124		64		171	
Executions filed,	498		156		136		59		99	
Deeds of Arrangement,	165		42		45		25		41	
Petitions of Arrangement,	112		62		45		35		44	
Confirmation Orders,	191		24		24		24		25	
Precepts,	6,702		1,808		1,279		1,566		1,635	
Memorials of Assignment of Judgment,	95		1		3		5		6	
Satisfactions filed,	127		59		54		25		69	
Miscellaneous Documents,	922		323		344		159		185	

TABLE 11.—QUEEN'S BENCH DIVISION.—Return of Proceedings in the Revenue, in Legacy and Succession Duty Cases, in 1898.

PROCEEDINGS.	Number.
<i>Returned by Clerk of Writs.</i>	
Writs issued,	601
<i>Returned by the Registrar.</i>	
Rule Day Rules,	1
Motions in Court,	27
Motions for Affidavits without Argument,	24
Cases in Discontinuance,	1

NOTE.—4,188 Solicitors were registered during the year.

TABLE 12.—HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE.—QUEEN'S BENCH DIVISION.—Return of Business at Chambers and before a Single Judge in Court in the Year 1898, made by the Registrar.

PROCEEDINGS.	Total in Year.	Quarters ending			
		31st March.	30th June.	30th Sept.	31st Dec.
<i>At Chambers.</i>					
Summons,	205	66	56	77	65
<i>Before a Single Judge in Court or at Chambers.</i>					
Ex parte Motions (including Committ Orders) Granted,	1,504	452	515	267	269
Motions on Notice:					
Granted,	405	300	37	339	79
Refused, or no Rule,	126	47	4	65	9
Discharged,	2	2			
Referred to Master,	4	2		1	2

TABLE 13.—HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE.—QUEEN'S BENCH AND EXCHEQUER DIVISIONS.—Return of Proceedings and State of the Business as to Actions entered for Jury Trial of the Courts in the Year 1898, made by the Registrars.

PROCEEDINGS.	Totals.	Wider Summons, ending 1st April.	Ex parte Summons, ending 15th May.	Trials Summons, ending 15th August.	Motion Summons, ending 31st December.
Number of New Actions entered for Trial, including re-entry of Remitts from previous sitting,	455	152	51	216	135
Number of Trials Defended: before a Special Jury, 187; before a Common Jury, 120; before a Judge without a Jury, 48,	315	89	65	72	89
Number of Trials Undefended, before a Special Jury, 6; before a Common Jury, 12; before a Judge without a Jury, 6,					
Number of Remitts,	35	5	4	13	9
Number of Actions withdrawn,	22	8	2	5	5
Number of Actions struck out, &c.,	112	55	16	30	29
Verdict changed,	4	1	1	1	1

TABLE 14.—HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE.—QUEEN'S BENCH DIVISION.—Actions otherwise disposed of in Court in the

NATURE OF THE SUITS ENTERED FOR TRIAL AND ACCOUNTED FOR IN THIS RETURN.	TOTAL CASES ENTERED.	NUMBER OF CASES TRIED AND REASON OF TOTAL.							NUMBER OF EACH.		
		Verdict in Favour of Plaintiff.	Not Proven.	Settled.	Verdict in Favour of Defendant.	Two judgments & without Verdict.	Two judgments.	Settled as to liability—Settlement of Action.	Verdict above £1,000.	Settled above £1,000 and above £5,000.	Settled above £5,000.
On Promissory Notes, Bills of Exchange, &c.	10	10	1		2	1					
For Goods sold and delivered, and bargained and sold.	96	91		1	8	1					
For Work and Labour done.	11	7			3	1					
For Money paid, advanced, lent, or received.	29	22	1		6						
For Compensation for Personal Injuries and Compensation under Lord Campbell's Act.	18	12			7	2					
Against Carriers for Negligence.	1	1									
Against Professional Men for Negligence.	3				3						
For Compensation for other Injuries from Negligence.	1				1						
Actions in respect of Distress.	1	1									
Actions in the nature of Actions of Tresspass or Detinue.	6	6		1							
For Breach of Contract.	15	9			5	1					
For Breach of Warranty.	2				2						
For Recovery of Land (Ejectment).	31	16			5						
Trespass Relative to Land, Houses, &c.	7	6			3						
For Breach of Promise of Marriage.	6	6									
Defamation.	5	3			1			1			
Libel.	14	8			3		2				
Slander.	4	3			1						
Malicious Prosecution.	2	1				1					
Assault.	7	3			3			1			
Interpleader Cases.	7	6			3						
Probate Cases.	47	32			16						
Matrimonial Cases.	16	16									
For Breach of Covenant.	3	3			1						
For Recovery of Rent, and Use and Occupation.	9	8			1						
On Life, Fire, and Marine Policies.	2				1		1				
Procurator's Representation.	1				1						
Calls on Shares.	2				2						
Eviction of Tenants.	1	1									
Redemption of Goods.	1	1									
Arrests.	1	1									
Mortgages.	1				1						
Diverting Water.	1				1						
Quasi-torts.	3	2			1						
Illegal Burying.	3	2									
Strike Bond Charges.	1	1									
Means Rates.	1	1									
Assault.	1	1									
Detention.	3		1		2						
Injury to Houses.	3	2									
Wrongful Seizure.	1	1									
Total.	315	229	3	2	73	11	4	2			

TABLE 15.—DUBLIN COUNTY COURT APPEALS.—Return of Number of Appeals Recorder of the City, and County Court Judge of the County of Dublin, made by the

APPEALS.	TOTAL.	JULY 1877.				AUGUST 1877.			
		Entered.	Allowed.	Reversed.	Settled, struck out, or Withdrawn.	Entered.	Allowed.	Reversed.	Settled, struck out, or Withdrawn.
DEBTORS									
From Recorder, City of Dublin.	55	30	3	3	19	14	8	5	24
From County Court Judge, County of Dublin.	13	1	1			5	4		1
DEBTORS									
From Recorder, City of Dublin.	18	5	3	1	1	5	3		
From County Court Judge, County of Dublin.	5	1	1			4	2	1	1
CASES HEARD									
From Recorder, City of Dublin.									
From County Court Judge, County of Dublin.									
Total Number of Appeals entered.	96	37	8	4	20	38	13	6	26

* Includes one Judgment.

for Trial by Jury.—Return of the Nature and Results of the Actions Tried or Year 1898, made by a Registrar.

CLASS OF ACTIONS ENTERED BY VENUE.								VENUE ESTABLISHED BY TRIAL.		Total Amount Entered at Venue.	NATURE OF THE SUITS ENTERED FOR TRIAL AND ACCOUNTED FOR IN THIS RETURN.
£1,000 and above	£1,000 and above	£500 and above	£500 and above	£500 and above	£500 and above	£500 and above	£500 and above	County in which Plaintiff resides	County in which Defendant resides		
1	1	1	2	4	4	3	1	1	1	1,000 12 6	On Promissory Notes, Bills of Exchange, &c.
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1,000 0 0	For Goods sold and delivered, and bargained and sold.
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	87 14 11	For Work and Labour done.
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2,556 12 3	For Money paid, advanced, lent, or received.
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2,550 0 0	For Compensation for Personal Injuries and Compensation under Lord Campbell's Act.
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	275 0 0	Against Carriers for Negligence.
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	—	Against Professional Men for Negligence.
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	—	For Compensation for other Injuries from Negligence.
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	15 0 0	Actions in respect of Estates.
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	126 5 5	Actions in the nature of Actions of Trover or Detinue.
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1,000 0 0	For Breach of Contract.
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	—	For Breach of Warranty.
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	940 10 8	For Recovery of Land (Ejectment).
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	175 4 0	Trespass relative to Land, Houses, &c.
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1,750 0 0	For Breach of Promise of Marriage.
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	805 0 0	Seclusion.
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	472 0 6	Libel.
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	55 0 0	Slander.
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	35 0 0	Molestation Prosecution.
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	90 0 0	Assault.
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	67 16 0	Interpleader Issues.
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	25	Probate Cause.
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	10	Matrimonial Causes.
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	80 0 0	For Breach of Covenant.
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	562 12 6	For Recovery of Rent, and Use and Compensation.
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	—	On Life, Fire, and Marine Policies.
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	—	Foundry Reproaches.
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	—	Calls on Shares.
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	—	Partners of Right.
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	—	Self defence Costs.
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	650 17 7	Accounts.
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	—	Mortgages.
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	—	Streeting Water.
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	615 0 0	Guaranties.
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	48 0 0	Illegal Gaming.
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	30 17 2	Police Court Change.
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	36 7 4	Money Rates.
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	77 0 0	Annulment.
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	—	Disaffirmation.
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	80 0 0	Injury to Horses.
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	24 0 0	Wrongful Seizure.
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	84,000 12 6	Total.

* Costs referred to Trial by Jury.

entered for hearing before a Single Judge of Supreme Court in the Year 1898, from the Registrars for Jury Trials (Stat. 13 Vic., c. 18, s. 30, and Stat. 13 & 14 Vic., c. 57, s. 132).

TAXIDY RETURNS.				MORRISIAN RETURNS.				APPEALS.
Entered.	Assessed.	Revised.	Settled, struck out, withdrawn, &c.	Entered.	Assessed.	Revised.	Settled, struck out, withdrawn, &c.	
10	5	1	3	10	5	1	8*	TAXIDY From Recorder, City of Dublin. From County Court Judge, County of Dublin.
—	—	—	—	13	12	1	—	
—	—	—	—	11	9	1	1	MORRISIAN From Recorder, City of Dublin. From County Court Judge, County of Dublin.
—	—	—	—	2	2	—	2	
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	APPEALS From Recorder, City of Dublin. From County Court Judge, County of Dublin.
10	5	1	3	46	20	7	9	

* Includes one Remission.

TABLE 17.—continued—HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE, QUEEN'S BENCH DIVISION, CROWN SIDE.—(A) Nature of the Causes entered for Trial, and Results of the Causes Tried in Court, together with the Amounts Recovered by Traversers, and the Number of each Class of Amount.

NATURE OF THE CAUSES ENTERED FOR TRIAL.	NATURE OF CAUSES TRIED AND RESULTS OF TRIAL.							NUMBER OF EACH CLASS OF AMOUNTS RECOVERED IN VALUATE								TOTAL AMOUNT RECOVERED IN VALUATE
	Total Causes Tried	Verdict for Plaintiff	Verdict for Defendant	Verdict for Plaintiff by Consent	Verdict for Defendant by Consent	Verdict for Plaintiff by Judgment	Verdict for Defendant by Judgment	Below £100	£100 and above	£100 and above	£100 and above	£100 and above	£100 and above	£100 and above	£100 and above	
Traversers in respect of Railway Companies.																0
Other Traversers.	2	2														1,360
Remaining over—Carried.																—
Total.	2	2														1,360
Number.																
Totals Defended.			2													
Totals Unopposed.																
Remissions by Consent.																
Remissions by Judgment or Verdict, or Defect of Jurisdiction, or Defect of Jury.																
Remissions for want of Time to Try.																
Perpetuations to following Trials.																
Costs Withdrawn.																
Costs Struck Out, &c.																

* With all Statutory Costs in each case.

TABLE 18.—PROCEEDINGS AS TO ELECTION PETITIONS.—Return of Petitions lodged in 1898, made by the Master of the Queen's Bench Division of the High Court of Justice.

Number of each Petition lodged (see 12).	COUNTY OR BOROUGH IN WHICH THE ELECTION TOOK PLACE.	Ground of Petition.	Decisions of Judge		Petition withdrawn.	Petition allowed.	Costs of Plaintiff.	Costs of Defendant.
			For Plaintiff.	For Defendant.				
None.							£ s. d.	£ s. d.

TABLE 19.—HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE, QUEEN'S BENCH DIVISION.—Return of Proceedings relating to the Acknowledgment of Deeds by Married Women, in the Year 1898, made by the Registrar of Certificates and Affidavits of Acknowledgments, under 4 & 5 Wm. IV., cap. 92.

PROCEEDINGS.	Number.
Acknowledgments filed, total number.*	—
Number Acknowledged before Perpetual Commencement.	—
Special Commencement, Judges of High Court of Justice.	—
County Court Judges (under County Courts and Offences Act, 1877, sec. 65).	—
Perpetual Commencement approved, Special Commencement granted, Services for Acknowledgments.	3

TABLE 20.—HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE, QUEEN'S BENCH (late Exchequer) DIVISION.—REVENUE SIDE.—Return of Proceedings in the Year 1898, made by the Master of the Division.

PROCEEDINGS.	Number.
Equity—	
Injunctions filed for duties.	1
Writs of Scire Facias filed.	11
Apprentices filed.	—
Pious filed.	—
Bodily rights filed.	—
Journals of Juries.	—
Judgments signed.	—
Appointments.	—
Attachments filed.	—
Attachments served.	32
Solemnity of Appointment filed.	87
Quora Bonds and Re-appointments.	—
Affidavits filed.	49
Subpoenas issued.	39
Complaints.	237
Sums filed.	—
Writs of Corpus.	—
Appointments of Under Sheriffs signed.	—
Warrants of Appointment by Lord, Executors of Writs.	—
Writs of Summons served under Legacy and Succession Duty Act.	—
	204

* Under the provisions of the Conveyancing Act, 1882 (45 and 46 Vic., cap. 38, sec. 71) all Conveyances and Affidavits of Acknowledgments are filed with such as relate to deeds executed before the commencement of the Act.

TABLE 21.—REGISTRY OF JUDGMENTS.—Return of Proceedings in the Office for the Year 1898, made by the Registrar of Judgments.

PROCEEDINGS.	Regis-tered.	Re-regis-tered.	TOTAL.	PROCEEDINGS.	Regis-tered.	Re-regis-tered.	TOTAL.
Judgments of Superior Courts obtained before 18th July, 1898,	-	32	32	Reconstructions,	187	29	216
Judgments of Superior Courts obtained since 18th July, 1898,	1,901	2	1,903	Crown Bonds,	120	29	149
Reversions,	-	-	-	Judgments at Suit of Crown,	-	-	-
Deceases, Estates, and Orders,	-	-	-	Statutes,	-	-	-
Ex parte,	406	40	446	Faculties,	-	-	-
Credit Bill Decrees for Force Rates,	-	-	-	Acceptances of Office,	-	-	-
Judgments from Courts in England and Scotland,	10	-	10				
Total	2,317	143	2,460	Total	317	158	475
Satisfactions of Judgments,			72	Negative Searches on 21 Stamps made,			2,312
Vacates of Recognizances,			29	Do. do. 21 St. do.,			18
Charterhouse of Crown Bonds,			2	Requisitions for liberty to Search made by Public,			7,520
Negative Searches on 21 Stamps made,			-	Duplicate Searches issued,			28

TABLE 26.—LUNACY DEPARTMENT, FOUR COURTS.—Return of Proceedings in the Office of the Registrar in Lunacy for the Year ended 31st December, 1898, made by the Chief Clerk.

PROCEEDINGS	Number.
Number of Lunacy Matters under Court, 31st December, 1897,	505
Number of Lunacies under Court, 31st December, 1898,	475
Orders for Commitment to Lunacy,	2
Declarations of Insanity in line of Commencement, and Declarations that persons are temporarily of weak mind, under the 1894 section of the Lunacy Regulation (Ireland) Act, 1891,	50
Reports made to the Lord Chancellor by the Registrar in Lunacy as to Property, Kinship, and Maintenance of Lunatics and their Families, and Approvements of their Persons and Estates as such, and for large sums or varying Maintenance or Residence of Lunatics, and as to granting Leases, and for Discharge of Lunatics' Estates, and other Miscellaneous Matters,	85
Orders by Lord Chancellor, including those confirming Registrar's Reports,	694
* Affidavits filed,	421
Accounts and Affidavits of Committees and Receivers taken and passed by the Registrar in Lunacy,	105
Codes heard,	609
Altered Copies of other Documents heard,	1,325
Number of Applications to Committee of Persons for Returns,	836
Other Applications under section 5,	136
Returns received from Committee of Persons,	175
Other returns received,	15
Number of Applications to Committee of Estate for Returns,	54
Returns received from Committee of Estate,	273
Number of Applications for Reports of Medical Visitors,	581
Number of Applications for Reports of Medical Visitors, under section II of Lunacy Regulation (Ireland) Act, 1871,	17
Number of Medical Visitors' Reports received,	581
Number of Medical Visitors' Reports received under section II,	17
Continuances of Medical Visitors' Fees heard,	508
Returns received from Clerks of Petty Sessions as to dangerous Lunatics,	581
Returns received from Inspectors of Lunatic Asylums as to persons admitted into Private Lunatic Asylums,	1,613
Returns received from Inspectors of Private Lunatic Asylums,	144
Returns of Cause of Detention,	374
Number of Lunatics under Court, 31st December, 1898,	355
Number of Lunacy Matters under Court, 31st December, 1897,	423
Number of Lunacy Matters under Court, 31st December, 1898,	352
Gross Annual Returns of Lunatics under Control of the Lord Chancellor, (transmitted by the Court's Clerks) summed with the two of persons found insane, insane, or of unsound mind, on 31st December, 1898,	
1898/99 £. s. d.	

* Not including Affidavits verifying petitions and accounts.

TABLE 27.—IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE IN IRELAND.—QUEEN'S BENCH DIVISION (PROBATE AND MATRIMONIAL).—PROBATE BUSINESS.—Return of Proceedings of the Court and Principal Registry in the Year 1898.

Number of Probates (and Administrations, With annexed),	1,751	Number of Probates and Administrations granted:—	
“ Administrations,	1,120	On Hearing of Cause,	80
“ Causes,	694	On Motion before the Judge,	50
“ Applications,	120	In the Registry without cause or order of Judge,	2,977
“ Over Motions,	418		
“ Petitions,	52	Cases in progress at the end of the year 1897,	39
“ Causes instituted,	61	Cases in progress at the end of the year 1898,	25
“ Trials by Special Juries,	10	Cases ready for Hearing and left unrecord,	—
“ Trials by Common Juries,	18	Questions referred to Courts of Law and County Courts,	—
“ Causes heard without a Jury,	26	Issues sent to Assizes,	5
Other forms of proceedings, viz:—		Cases remitted to County Courts,	51
Citations,	115	Appeals from County Court Judgments,	—
Warnings,	182	Revocation of Probate or Administration,	16
Exposures,	736	All Orders in the Registry,	1,905
Attachments,	5		
Final Process,	7	Total Amount of Fees received,	68,559 £. s. d.

TABLE 28.—IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE IN IRELAND—QUEEN'S BENCH DIVISION (PROBATE AND MATRIMONIAL)—MATRIMONIAL BUSINESS.—Return of Proceedings in Jurisdiction under "The Legitimacy Declaration Act (Ireland), 1868," during the Year 1898, and for Matrimonial Causes and Matters, under 33 & 34 Vic. c. 110.

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TABLE 29 (a).—AFFIDAVIT DUTY FOR GRANTS OF PROBATE AND ADMINISTRATION.—Return by the Comptroller of Stamps and Taxes.

—	Duty, 1898	Duty, 1907
Received in Dublin, " " "	£. s. d. 8,571 11 1	£. s. d. 23,260 11 1
" " the country, " " "	2,037 38 8	2,577 56 5
Total, " " "	8,708 1 9	16,039 4 7

TABLE 29 (b).—ESTATE DUTY (FINANCE ACT, 1894) RECEIVED AND CAPITAL ON WHICH PAID.—Return by the Comptroller of Stamps and Taxes.

YEAR TO 31st DECEMBER, 1935.				YEAR TO 31st DECEMBER, 1937.			
Duty.		Estimated yield on which paid.		Duty.		Estimated yield on which paid.	
£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
80,734	10 3	11,846,865		104,520	15 11	12,543,540	

TABLE 30.—QUEEN'S BENCH DIVISION.—ADMIRALTY.—Return of Proceedings in the Queen's Bench Division (Admiralty) of Ireland for the Year ended 31st December, 1896, made by the Registrar.

CAUSES INSTITUTED DURING YEAR.	Number.	Amount.	CAUSES INSTITUTED DURING YEAR.	Number.	Amount.
Subroge.	5	6 4 0	Months's Bills—		R s d.
Damage by Collision.	7	250 0 0	Amount claimed.	4	127 12 0
Bottomry.	NIL	—	Disallowed.	—	0 13 0
Re-insurance and Repairs.	1	120 10 0	Reported done.	—	118 0 0
Tonnage.	1	30 0 0	Appeals from Local Courts heard—		
Seamen's Wages.	NIL	—	Allowed.	NIL	—
Master's Wages and Disbursements.	NIL	—	Varied or Reversed.	NIL	—
Damage to Goods.	NIL	—	Carries entered—		
Consignment.	NIL	—	(1) Against the issue of a Warrant.	—	—
Use or hire of Ship, Carriage of Goods, or			(2) Against the seizure of Property.	—	—
Port in respect of Goods.	2	3,320 12 0	(3) Against payment of Money out of Court.	—	—
Other Causes.	—	—	Total.	7	—
Total Causes during Year.	18	4,317 0 0	Instruments, &c., prepared in the Registry—		
Cases pending at beginning of year.	9	4,120 0 0	Warrants of Arrest.	6	1,008 10 0
Total Causes.	27	18,437 2 0	Writs of Habeas Corpus in personam.	2	1,200 0 0
Causes transferred to Local Courts.	NIL	—	Carries over for next year.	NIL	—
Causes transferred from Local Courts.	NIL	—	Real Bonds.	1	2,000 0 0
Motions—			Admiralty of Jurisdiction.	1	—
I. In Court—			Admission.	1	—
(1) Opposed.	NIL	—	Refusal.	1	—
(2) Unopposed.	3	—	Refusal of Sale.	NIL	—
II. In Chambers.	31	—	Commissioners of Appraisement and Sale.	—	—
Total.	34	—	in Executive Witness.	—	—
Summons heard.	4	—	Monitions for different Purposes.	NIL	—
Final Judgments and Decrees—			Arrests.	3	—
I. After Argument—			Instruments not otherwise specified.	—	—
(1) For Plaintiff.	8	706 11 0	Total.	20	3,208 10 0
(2) For Defendant.	1	—			
II. By Consent.	1	1,675 10 0			
III. In Chambers.	NIL	—			
Total.	9	2,381 11 0			

TABLE 31.—QUEEN'S BENCH DIVISION—ADMIRALTY.—2. Return of Proceedings
Year ended 31st December,

NATURE OF PROCEEDINGS.	TOTAL.	Salvage.	Damage.	Bottomry.	Maritime and Repossession.	Towage.
Enforcement executed, viz. :—						
Warrants,	5	1	—	—	3	1
Writs of Summons,	7	2	—	—	2	1
Motions for different purposes,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Attachments,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Subpoenas,	10	5	—	—	—	—
Decrees of Possession,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Releasements,	2	—	—	—	2	—
Commissions of Appraisement,	—	—	—	—	—	—
" of Appraisement and Sale,	1	—	—	—	—	1
" of Delivery,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total,	25	8	—	—	5	2
Arrests made of Ships,	3	—	—	—	3	—
" of Ships and Cargoes,	NIL	—	—	—	—	—
" of Ships and Freight,	1	—	—	—	—	1
" of Ships, Cargoes, and Freight,	1	1	—	—	—	—
" of Cargoes and Freight,	NIL	—	—	—	—	—
" of Cargoes only,	NIL	—	—	—	—	—
" of Freight only,	NIL	—	—	—	—	—
" of Rigging, &c.,	NIL	—	—	—	—	—
" of Proceeds in Registry,	NIL	—	—	—	—	—
Total,	5	1	—	—	3	1
Notions of Bail,	1	1	—	—	—	—
Reports as to sufficiency of Bail,	NIL	—	—	—	—	—
Total,	1	1	—	—	—	—
Amount of Bail reported,	NIL	—	—	—	—	—
Amount of Proceeds paid into Registry :—						
Of Ships sold,	100 0 0	—	—	—	—	100 0 0
Of Cargoes sold,	NIL	—	—	—	—	—
Total,	100 0 0	—	—	—	—	100 0 0

* Court of Admiralty, Ireland.

GENERAL BUSINESS OF THE COURT.

	No.
Number of Days on which the Court sat for Motions and Causes,	21*
Number of Days on which the Registrar and Merchants sat for hearing References,	NIL
Commissions, &c., entered in the Registry :—	
Appointing Judge of the High Court of Admiralty,	NIL
Appointing Queen's Advocates,	NIL
Appointments of Commissioners to take Bail,	21.

* The Court was also open for Motions of Course on each day during the sittings.

in the High Court of Justice in Ireland Queen's Bench Division (Admiralty) for the 1898, made by the Registrar.

Seaman's Wages.	Master's Wages and Disbursements.	Damage to Cargo.	Ownership.	* Use or Hire of Ships, Carriage, or Tonnage in respect of Goods.	Other Cases.	NATURE OF PROCEEDINGS.
.	Instruments executed, viz.:-
.	1	Warrants.
.	Writs of Summons.
.	Motions for different purposes.
.	4	Adjournments.
.	Subpoenas.
.	Deceits of Possession.
.	Refusals.
.	Communications of Appraisement.
.	" of Appraisement and Sale.
.	" of Unlawful.
.	5	Total.
.	Arrestments of Ships.
.	" of Ships and Cargoes.
.	" of Ships and Freight.
.	" of Ships, Cargoes, and Freight.
.	" of Cargoes and Freight.
.	" of Cargoes only.
.	" of Freight only.
.	" of Freight, &c.
.	" of Proceeds to Registry.
.	Total.
.	Notices of Bail.
.	Reports as to satisfaction of Bail.
.	Total.
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	Amount of Bail reported.
.	Amount of Proceeds paid into Registry:-
.	Of Ships sold.
.	Of Cargoes sold.
.	Total.

Amounts Act, 1896.

	No.	Amount.
	£ s. d.	
Appointments of Examiners.	1	—
Claims investigated by the Registrar.	Nil.	—
" allowed in full.	Nil.	—
" varied or altered.	Nil.	—
" disallowed in whole.	Nil.	—
Awards appealed against to the Judge.	Nil.	—
Total amount claimed for Compensation.	—	Nil.
Total amount disallowed.	—	Nil.
Total amount found due.	—	Nil.

TABLE 32.—QUEEN'S BENCH DIVISION—IN BANKRUPTCY.—Table Compiled from of the Irish Bankruptcy and Insolvency Act, 1857, showing the state of the finally wound up on the 31st December, 1898.

—	Names of Bankrupts and Insolvents.					Gross Amount of Debts and Liabilities stated in Balance Sheet.	Net Amount of Debts proved.
	In which Petitions were presented.				Total.		
	Prior to 1895.	In 1895.	In 1896.	In 1897.			
Mr. Macneaney—						£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Bankruptcies,	61	15	33	63	169	263,963 8 8	266,872 8 1
Insolvencies,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total,	61	15	33	63	169	263,963 8 8	266,872 8 1
Mr. McElhinne—							
Bankruptcies,	26	9	23	28	86	219,897 4 8	221,176 10 6
Insolvencies,	1	—	—	—	1	—	8,749 10 10
Total,	27	9	23	28	87	219,897 4 8	229,925 9 6
GENERAL TOTAL,	88	24	56	91	256	483,860 13 16	496,797 14 4

—	Amount of Legal and other Bankruptcy Charges, and costs of the Assignees in the Official Assignees.	Total Amount of Allowances in Official Assignees for Petty Expenses.	Total Amount of Allowances paid to the Official Assignees.	Amount of Allowances paid to the Official Assignees during the year 1898.	Total Amount ordered to be paid to Dividends.
Mr. Macneaney—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Bankruptcies,	14,512 8 8	225 10 6	3,704 1 10	805 2 1	43,876 12 1
Insolvencies,	—	—	—	—	—
Total,	14,512 8 8	225 10 6	3,704 1 10	805 2 1	43,876 12 1
Mr. McElhinne—					
Bankruptcies,	20,804 10 10	308 3 2	2,312 6 8	490 3 6	24,915 10 6
Insolvencies,	548 16 6	1 6 6	42 4 1	—	591 16 6
Total,	21,352 4 4	309 9 8	2,354 9 9	490 3 6	25,507 9 6
GENERAL TOTAL,	35,864 13 4	534 9 8	6,058 11 9	1,295 5 7	75,383 18 6

TABLE 33.—LOCAL COURTS OF BANKRUPTCY IN IRELAND.—Table compiled to Parliament, under the 68th Section of the Irish Bankruptcy and Insolvency the Bankruptcies and Insolvencies under the charge of each Official Assignee,

Place where Court sits.	NUMBER OF BANKRUPTCIES.					Gross Amount of Debts and Liabilities stated on Balance Sheet.	Net Amount of Debts proved.
	In which Petitions were presented.				Total.		
	From 1895	In 1896.	In 1897.	In 1898.			
Belmont,	1	-	-	22	23	£ s. d. 27,314 7 4	£ s. d. 20,679 1 1
Cork,	5	5	5	14	25	29,334 6 4	20,535 9 4
Total,	6	5	5	36	48	57,655 7 8	41,214 10 5

PLACE WHERE COURT SITS.	Amount of Legal and other Bankruptcy Charges, exclusive of the Allowance to the Official Assignee.	Total Amount of Allowances to Official Assignees for Petty Expenses.	Total Amount of Allowances paid to the Official Assignee.	Amount of Allowances paid to the Official Assignee during the year 1898.	Total Amount allowed to be paid in Dividends.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Belmont,	85 5 10	36 2 0	121 18 0	67 0 0	715 1 8
Cork,	987 5 10	14 5 0	100 14 0	126 5 0	1,541 10 6
Total,	1,072 11 0	50 7 0	222 12 0	193 5 0	2,256 12 4

TABLE 34.—HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE IN IRELAND—QUEEN'S BENCH DIVISION—IN BANKRUPTCY.—Return of Proceedings in Bankruptcy for the Year 1898, made by the Chief Registrar.

PROCEEDINGS.	Number.	Amount.
Petitions of Bankruptcy:—		
By Creditors,	203	£ s. d.
By Debtors,	31	—
Petitions by Debtors for Private Arrangements under the control of the Court, of which 40 were turned into Bankruptcy,	351	—
Debtor Sequestrations granted,	156	—
Hearings before the Judge of the Court,	2,861	—
Hearings before the Chief Registrar and the Clerk,	4,250	—
Number of Bills of Costs certified,	389	—
Number of Rems,	34,390	—
Amount of Costs as furnished,	—	11,808 85 0
Debitations on Transfers,	—	1,702 5 0
Amount as certified,	—	8,798 15 0
Number of Sessions were assigned Licences to practice in the Court,	—	—
Amount of Government Stock standing to the credit of the Unclaimed Dividend Account in the Bank of Ireland, with Privy of Chief Registrar, Dec. December, 1898,	NIL	351
Amount of Cash in the Account,	—	11,416 0 0
Number of cases of Bankruptcy referred to Chairman of Quarter Sessions,	351	—
Number of Warrants issued for arrest of Absconding Debtors,	5	—
Number of Orders for winding up Estates of Bankrupts by Trustees,	351	—

(a) Not including "Motions of Courts."

(b) Not including costs incurred, or paid on Account, without Taxation, or Costs of Assignees in other Courts.

from Unpublished Returns of Official Assignees of the Local Courts of Bankruptcy Act, 1857, and the Local Bankruptcy (Ireland) Act, 1888, showing the state of not finally wound up on 31st December, 1898.

Great Amount of Assets or Balance Due to	Great Amount of Assets or Balance Due to	Total Amount of Assets Collected.	Amount of Assets Collected during year 1898.	Amount of Probationary Payments, viz.—State, Income, Mortgage, &c.	FLANDERS COUNTY COURT
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
12,335 18 7	12,335 18 7	4,555 15 5	4,555 15 5	889 4 30	Debtors.
12,000 5 7	5,800 5 11	5,100 13 10	3,412 5 5	3,002 18 7	Creditors.
20,435 2 5	18,135 7 18	10,655 11 6	7,967 7 1	3,891 16 5	Total.

Total Amount paid to Creditors.	Balance.	TOTAL BALANCE				FLANDERS COUNTY COURT
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	Debtors of Assets Unsettled.	Cash Lodged in Bank of Ireland.	Cash in hands of Official Assignees.	Cash advanced by Official Assignees.	
775 1 5	—	5,587 12 4	3,500 12 4	—	—	Debtors.
5,700 5 1	9 30 11	3,110 3 31	3,110 3 31	—	—	Creditors.
6,475 6 6	9 12 11	8,697 15 5	6,610 15 5	—	—	Total.

TABLE 35.—The LOCAL COURTS OF BANKRUPTCY IN IRELAND.—Return of Proceedings in Bankruptcy for the Year 1898, made by the Registrars.

PROCEEDINGS IN BANKRUPTCY.	Debtors.		Creditors.	
	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.
Petitions of Bankruptcy:—		£ s. d.		£ s. d.
By Creditors,	16	—	16	—
By Debtors,	30	—	3	—
Private Arrangements turned into Bankruptcy,	22	—	1	—
*Petitions by Debtors for Private Arrangements under the control of the Court,	45	—	24	—
Debtor Summons granted,	30	—	15	—
Orders before the Judge of the Court,	200	—	11	—
Orders before the Registrar,	280	—	675	—
Number of Bills of Costs certified,	49	—	27	—
Number of Sittings,	4,325	—	4,707	—
Amount of Costs as furnished,	—	1,500 5 5	—	1,150 17 4
Refundances on Taxations,	—	335 15 10	—	115 5 5
Amount as certified,	—	1,835 5 5	—	1,265 24 0
Number of Warrants issued for arrest of Absconding Debtors,	1	—	9	—

* Including Private Arrangements turned into Bankruptcy.

TABLE 36.—HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE.—Return of Proceedings in the Office of the Accountant-General for the Year ended 1st October, 1898, made by the Accountant-General.

Cash, Securities, and other Effects paid out and transferred.	Rate Grant.	Out of Court.	Other Proceedings in the Office.	No.	Amount.
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Cash,	1,701,185 16 5	1,843,154 12 4	Total Cheques signed,	12,319	—
Government 25 per cent. Bonds,	736,265 1 5	1,301,622 7 4	Amount of Cash, Securities, and other Effects parted over to the Accountant-General's hands, being the balance of year ended 1st October, 1898—		
Exchangeable Bills,	—	—	Foreign Currency,		
Other Securities,	1,000,000 7 9	613,707 2 3	Forwards of Attorney received, viz.—		
Securities expressed in Foreign Currency,	1,000 Pds.	1,000 Pds.	Impressed with St. stamps,	1	—
		8,300 Pds.	with No.	30	—
			Total number of Accounts,	5,319	—

Amount of Fees collected, Nil (all fees paid in stamps).

TABLE 37.—SUPREME COURT OF JUDICATURE, IRELAND—(1.) Account of the Judicature in Ireland, in respect of the Funds of Suitors in the said Court, September, 1898; prepared in pursuance of Rules of Court made under the

		Cash.	Securities
Balance of Cash and Securities standing in the name of the Accountant-General of the Supreme Court of Judicature in India, on 30th September, 1904, viz. —			
Cash (Bank of India),	(Cheques, &c., Dividends,)	128,628 4 8	
	Land Judges,	511,775 3 4	
		640,403 7 4	—
Securities,	(Cheques, &c., Dividends,)	5,628,850 15 11	
	Land Judges,	325,345 15 11	
		—	5,954,195 26 10
Receipts and transfers into Court in the Year to 30th September, 1904, viz. —			
GRANTEE AND COMMON LAW DIVISIONS.			
Dividends on Securities in Court,		187,028 37 8	
Cash proceeds of sale of Securities in Court (as per schedule),		536,948 8 7	
Other Cash brought into Court,		493,539 30 4	
		1,217,515 16 9	—
Securities purchased with money in Court,		330,790 11 6	
Other Securities brought into Court,		425,580 16 11	
		—	756,370 27 7
LAND JUDGES.			
Dividends on Securities in Court,		54,534 5 4	
Cash proceeds of sale of Securities in Court (as per schedule),		515,147 20 8	
Other Cash brought into Court,		155,637 7 5	
		725,318 13 7	—
* Securities purchased with money in Court,		307,740 4 6	
Securities received on mortgage (New Cycles for Land-Stock),		307,885 3 4	
Other Securities brought into Court,		564,112 3 9	
		—	1,179,737 11 9
		2,942,833 1 4	7,134,028 37 95
GRANTEE DIVISION.			
Balance of Securities in Court, expressed in Foreign Currency, on 30th September, 1904, viz.,			
Transfers into Court in the year, to 30th September, 1904,			
			57,800
			5,250
			9,800
			19,000
			4,300

(2.) Statement of Liabilities and Assets in respect of the Funds of Suitors in the Supreme Court of Judicature in Ireland, including therein the Funds to the credit of Lunacy Accounts, on the 30th September, 1898.

Debitos.	Cash.	Reserves.	Assets.	Cash.	Reserves.
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Amounts of Cash and Reserves standing to the credit of the several Departments in the books of the Accountant-General of the Supreme Court of Judicature in Ireland, viz.—			Amount of Cash held by the Bank of Ireland, and of Government and other Securities standing to the credit of the Accountant-General of the Supreme Court of Judicature in Ireland, in the books of the Bank of Ireland, and of other Companies, viz.—		
Chancery and Common Law Division Accounts,	435,585 5 11	6,585,585 6 0	Chancery and Common Law Division Accounts,	144,555 11 1	4,855,555 5 9
Land Felices Accounts,	118,555 15 0	585,455 15 0	Land Felices Accounts,	118,555 15 0	605,455 20 9
			Deficiency of Cash Balance, in respect of sundry Cash which has been disbursed, Paid, or paid to make good (as explained in Notes),	585,155 14 4	—
			Surplus Account being deficiency of Cash Balance of Queen's Bench Division, (of £ 50 and one penny surplus, Chancery Division,	50 2 4	—
	454,140 10 11	6,585,585 6 0		454,140 10 11	6,585,585 6 0
Reserves to credit, expended in Foreign Currency, Chancery Division,		Debitos, Expenses,	In case of the Accountant-General in Foreign Currency, Chancery Division,		Debitos, Expenses,
		10,000			10,000

* The deficiency consists of a more appropriate use of the Public Works, under the authority of various Acts of Parliament, towards the work at the building of the Courts of Law and Law Library in Dublin and of a loan of £72,000 (see 1162) among the various departments of the Government of the day. The deficiency of £1,000,000 is shown, provided for by Act 29 and 30 Geo. III., c. 1162, and 30 Geo. III., c. 1163. The estimated Fund is liable for the amount of the deficiency, in the event of the Funds in Government at any time insufficient to meet payments to be made. The liability may however be discharged.

* This deficiency, which is increased by the actual liabilities of the Consolidated Fund, is the result of a double payment of £7, 10 s., independently made in 1861, by a former Member of the Queen's Bench Division, and the overpayment of the sitting in 1877, and one penny payment, Attorney-General.

Receipts and Payments of the Accountant-General of the Supreme Court of including therein the Funds to the credit of Lunacy Accounts, in the Year to 30th provisions of the Supreme Court of Judicature (Ireland) Act, 1877.

	Cash.	Securities.
Payments and transfers out of Court in the Year to 30th September, 1896, viz.—		
CHANCERY AND COMMON LAW DIVISIONS.		
Cash paid for Securities purchased with money in Court,	50,000 7 3	
Other Cash paid out of Court,	22,827 4 4	
	72,827 11 7	—
Securities sold,	184,584 19 1	
Other Securities transferred out of Court,	841,200 11 2	
	—	620,796 10 4
LAND JUDGES.		
Cash paid for Securities purchased (as per contra),	103,302 14 11	
Other Cash paid out of Court,	355,000 5 11	
	458,302 0 10	—
Securities sold,	150,268 3 2	
Securities surrendered (Land Stock for New Canada),	377,860 9 4	
Other Securities transferred out of Court,	32,219 39 3	
	—	1,310,864 0 9
Balance of Cash and Securities standing in the name of the Accountant-General of the Supreme Court of Judicature in Ireland, on 30th September, 1896, viz.—		
Cash (Bank of Ireland),	164,535 10 1	
Land Judges,	115,500 10 0	
	280,035 0 1	—
Securities,	4,000,815 0 0	
Land Judges,	665,420 20 9	
	—	4,666,235 8 9
	4,280,870 0 1	4,666,235 20 16
CHANCERY DIVISION.		
Securities expressed in Foreign Currency transferred out of Court in the year to 30th September, 1896,	—	3,800 0 0
Balance on 30th September, 1896,	—	15,800 0 0
	—	19,600 0 0

(3.) Particulars of Securities appearing by the Books of the Accountant-General to be in Court on the 30th September, 1896.

	Chancery, &c. Division.	Land Judges.		Chancery, &c. Division.	Land Judges.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
New Canada,	3,413,215 5 7	170,486 10 0	Bank of Australia Shares,	540 0 0	—
Two and a-half per cent. Annuities,	2,320 12 3	—	Bank of England Stock,	500 0 0	3,000 10 0
Guaranteed Land Stock,	4,000 0 0	400,013 0 9	Bank of Ireland Stock,	107,211 18 0	913 11 11
Deposit Annuity, Bank of Ireland,	—	50,000 20 11	Bank of Montreal Co. Shares,	12,000 18 0	—
India 1½ per cent. Stock,	112,126 15 10	11,545 18 2	Belmont and Co. Down Railway Stock,	15,718 0 0	371 0 0
India 2 per cent. Stock,	126,976 19 3	12,500 11 8	Belmont and Northern Counties Railway Stock,	61,178 0 0	1,000 0 0
India 3½ per cent. Stock,	1,683 15 9	—	Belmont City and District Water Commissioners' Stock,	4,000 0 0	—
Aldershot and Dublin Government Gas Co. Shares,	4,013 0 0	—	Belmont Corporation Stock,	3,500 0 0	—
Armoth and Company Debentures,	3,000 0 0	—	Belmont Harbour Commissioners' Stock,	3,000 0 0	—
Athlone and Tullamore, &c., Railway Stock,	300 0 0	—	Belmont Street Tramway Co. Shares,	300 0 0	—
Atlantic and St. Lawrence Railway Bonds,	4,000 0 0	—	Belmont Warehouse Company Shares,	500 0 0	—
Arundel Joint Stock Bank Deposits Receipts,	87 35 7	—	Bombay, Baroda, and Central India Railway Stock,	1,000 0 0	—
Belmont Office Debentures,	2,000 0 0	—	Bury Township Stock,	500 0 0	—
Belmont Railway and Thraleague Railway Stock,	275 0 0	—	English and Irish Steam Packet Company Stock,	1,000 0 0	—
Ballyvaughan Railway Stock,	500 0 0	—	Galadon Railway Stock,	1,112 0 0	—

(3.) Particulars of Securities appearing by the Books of the Accountant-General to be in Court on the 30th September, 1898—continued.

—	Chancery, &c. Divisions.	Land Judges.	—	Chancery, &c. Divisions.	Land Judges.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Canada Bonds,	5,000 0 0	—	Great Eastern Railway Stock,	5,000 0 0	—
Canadian Government Stock,	5,500 0 0	—	Great Indian Peninsula Railway Stock,	500 0 0	—
Canadian Pacific Railway Bonds,	1,000 0 0	—	Great Northern Railway (England) Stock,	11,250 0 0	—
Cape of Good Hope Stock,	500 0 0	—	Great Northern Railway (Ireland) Stock,	140,500 0 0	—
Capital and Finance and Docklands Borough (Ld.) Shares,	1,500 0 0	—	Great North of Scotland Railway Company Stock,	500 0 0	—
Carrig Leir, and Roscommon Railway Company Shares,	750 0 0	—	Great Northern and Western Rail- way (Ireland) Stock,	100,000 0 0	—
Chinese Bonds,	500 0 0	—	Great Western Railway (England) Stock,	11,000 0 0	—
City and County Conservative Club Shares,	0 0 0	—	Guthrie, Rice and Company Stock,	7,150 0 0	—
City of Dublin Street Public Com- pany Stock,	2,500 0 0	—	Hays, F. W. and Co., Limited, De- bentures,	5,000 0 0	—
Clogher Valley Tramway Shares,	500 0 0	—	Henry Lyons and Co., (Limited), Shares,	200 0 0	—
Coats, J. and P., Limited, Shares,	470 0 0	—	Henry Street Warehouse Company Shares,	1,500 0 0	—
Commercial Buildings Company Shares,	50 0 0	—	Herbertson Bank Shares,	750 0 0	—
Cork and Maarens Railway Stock,	100 0 0	—	Ips Valley Railway Co. Stock,	500 0 0	—
Cork, Bandon, and South Coast Railway Stock,	3,000 10 0	—	Irish Credit Society Permanent Savi- ngs Society Shares,	500 0 0	—
Cork, Waterford, and Passage Rail- way Co. Stock,	1,750 0 0	—	Johann, Moorey, and O'Brien (Limited) Shares,	120 0 0	—
Delaware Corporation (Limited),	500 0 0	—	Jordan Army and Navy Stores (Limited) Shares,	2 0 0	—
Dublin Company, Limited, Shares,	200 0 0	—	Kilmore Slake Company Shares,	25 0 0	—
Drydock Gas Company Shares,	300 0 0	—	Kilmartin and Co., Limited, Shares,	600 0 0	—
Drydock Steam Packet Company Stock,	500 0 0	—	Leicestershire and Yorkshire Railway Stock,	10,000 0 0	—
Dublin and Glasgow Steam Packet Company Stock,	600 0 0	—	Leicestershire and Yorkshire Railway Stock,	10,000 0 0	—
Dublin & Kingstown Railway Stock,	1,100 0 0	—	Leicestershire and Yorkshire Railway Stock,	10,000 0 0	—
Dublin and Liverpool Steam Ship Company Stock,	500 0 0	—	Leicestershire and Yorkshire Railway Stock,	10,000 0 0	—
Dublin Corporation Redeemable Stock,	4,000 10 0	—	Leicestershire and Yorkshire Railway Stock,	10,000 0 0	—
Dublin Corporation Waterworks Bonds,	1,000 0 0	—	Leicestershire and Yorkshire Railway Stock,	10,000 0 0	—
Dublin South City Market Company Shares,	100 0 0	—	Leicestershire and Yorkshire Railway Stock,	10,000 0 0	—
Dublin United Tramway Shares,	500 0 0	—	Leicestershire and Yorkshire Railway Stock,	10,000 0 0	—
Dublin, Wicklow, and Wexford Railway Stock,	5,000 0 0	500 0 0	Leicestershire and Yorkshire Railway Stock,	10,000 0 0	—
Dundalk and Newry Steam Packet Company Shares,	1,000 0 0	—	Leicestershire and Yorkshire Railway Stock,	10,000 0 0	—
Dunlop Pneumatic Tyre Co.,	250 0 0	—	Leicestershire and Yorkshire Railway Stock,	10,000 0 0	—
Dunlop and Company (Limited), Shares,	20 0 0	—	Leicestershire and Yorkshire Railway Stock,	10,000 0 0	—
Dwyer and Co., Limited, Shares,	400 0 0	—	Leicestershire and Yorkshire Railway Stock,	10,000 0 0	—
East India Railway Company Shares,	80 0 0	—	Leicestershire and Yorkshire Railway Stock,	10,000 0 0	—
East India Railway Stock,	1,000 0 0	—	Leicestershire and Yorkshire Railway Stock,	10,000 0 0	—
Eastern and South African Tele- graph Company Shares,	100 0 0	—	Leicestershire and Yorkshire Railway Stock,	10,000 0 0	—
Eastern Extension, &c., Telegraph Shares,	40 0 0	—	Leicestershire and Yorkshire Railway Stock,	10,000 0 0	—
Eastern Telegraph Company Shares,	400 0 0	—	Leicestershire and Yorkshire Railway Stock,	10,000 0 0	—
Edinburgh Street Tramway Com- pany Shares,	15 0 0	—	Leicestershire and Yorkshire Railway Stock,	10,000 0 0	—
Edwards and John Burke Limited, Shares,	1,100 0 0	—	Leicestershire and Yorkshire Railway Stock,	10,000 0 0	—
English Electric, &c., and Ship Building Shares,	50 0 0	—	Leicestershire and Yorkshire Railway Stock,	10,000 0 0	—
Furness Railway Stock,	500 0 0	—	Leicestershire and Yorkshire Railway Stock,	10,000 0 0	—
Globe Telegraph and Trust Com- pany Shares,	500 0 0	—	Leicestershire and Yorkshire Railway Stock,	10,000 0 0	—
Grand Canal Shares,	4,000 0 0	—	Leicestershire and Yorkshire Railway Stock,	10,000 0 0	—
Grand Trunk Railway of Canada Stock,	1,000 0 0	—	Leicestershire and Yorkshire Railway Stock,	10,000 0 0	—
Great Central Railway Stock,	500 0 0	—	Leicestershire and Yorkshire Railway Stock,	10,000 0 0	—

TABLE 39.—SUPREME COURTS OF APPEAL.—HER MAJESTY'S COURT OF APPEAL, IRELAND.—Return of Proceedings for the Year 1898, made by the Registrars of the Court of Appeal.

I. APPEALS FROM DIVISIONS OF HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE.						
NATURE OF PROCEEDINGS.	TOTALS.	Chancery Division.	Queen's Bench Division.			
1. Appeals from Final Judgments:						
Awaiting Judgment,	1	1	—			
Awaiting a hearing at commencement of year,	5	5	4			
Set down during the year,	46	25	21			
Heard and Judgment delivered during the year,	45	23	22			
Otherwise disposed of, including those awaiting Judgment at commencement of year,	5	4	1			
Awaiting a hearing at end of year,	3	2	1			
Awaiting Judgment,	2	1	1			
2. Appeals from Interlocutory Orders:						
Awaiting a hearing at commencement of year,	4	3	1			
Set down during the year, including as <i>per se</i> ,	35	16	19			
Heard and Judgment delivered during the year, including as <i>per se</i> ,	44	14	30			
Otherwise disposed of,	7	3	4			
Awaiting a hearing at end of year,	5	—	5			
Awaiting Judgment at end of year,	1	1	—			
Made <i>ex parte</i> , already included under set down and heard,	2	—	2			
3. Original Motions:						
Awaiting a hearing at commencement of year,	1	1	—			
Heard during the year,	15	15	15			
Otherwise disposed of,	—	—	—			
Awaiting a hearing at end of year,	—	—	—			
II. APPEALS FROM OTHER JUDGES OR COURTS.						
NATURE OF PROCEEDINGS.	TOTALS.	High Court of Admiralty.	Registry of Vintners Appeals.	Local Ecclesiastical Courts.	Irish Land Commission.	
4. Appeals:						
Awaiting Judgment at commencement of year,	—	—	—	—	—	
Awaiting a hearing at commencement of year,	2	1	—	—	1	
Set down during the year,	47	—	13	2	32	
Heard during the year,	46	1	15	—	31	
Otherwise disposed of,	5	—	1	2	2	
Awaiting a hearing at end of year,	3	—	—	—	3	
Awaiting Judgment at end of year,	—	—	—	—	—	
5. Original Motions:						
Awaiting a hearing at commencement of year,	—	—	—	—	—	
Heard during the year,	7	—	—	5	2	
Otherwise disposed of,	—	—	—	—	—	
Awaiting a hearing at end of year,	—	—	—	—	—	
III. RESULTS OF APPEALS.						
DIVISION OR COURT FROM WHICH APPEAL BROUGHT.	Judgments Delivered during year.	Judgments before Affirmed.	Judgments before Vacated.	Judgments before Reversed.	Cases Remanded for further Inquiry.	Judgments before Reversed, with Discretion, Direction, or Finding.
Chancery Division,	45	24	4	11	—	—
Queen's Bench Division,	45	30	—	20	—	—
High Court of Admiralty,	1	—	—	1	—	—
Registry (of Vintners) Appeals,	13	3	—	10	—	—
Local Courts reversed,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Irish Land Commission,	21	15	—	5	—	—
Local Ecclesiastical Courts,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total delivered,	135	72	4	47	—	—
6. Number of Deputies which Clerk of Appeal sat,						

TABLE 40.—SUPREME COURTS OF APPEAL.—Cases Reserved for the Judges of Queen's Bench Division, as to Presentment and other Cases not within the 11 & 12 Vic., c. 78, in the Year 1898. By the Master of the Crown Office, Queen's Bench Division.

No.	Name of Case.	Questions arising under.	Observations.
1	Tipperary Presentments—South Riding Spring Auction, 1898.	Sub - Sheriff's Expenses under Quarter Sessions (Ireland) Act, 1897, ss. 6 & 63 Vic., ch. 23.	Presentment killed—The Judges being of opinion "The Statute does not authorize a Presentment upon a preposterous estimate, but is limited to paid expenses actually incurred at the time of Presentment."
1	Rooskey Presentments—Gunnaw Auction, 1898.	The Acts 19 & 20 Vic., ch. 65, s. 25; 18 and 19 Vic., ch. 116.	Application to be listed—The Judges being of opinion the Presentments are Imperative Presentments.
2	The Belfast and Belfast Navigation Trustees.		

TABLE 41.—SUPREME COURTS OF APPEAL.—PRIVY COUNCIL IN IRELAND.—Return of Judicial Proceedings of the Privy Council in the Year 1898.

NATURE OF PROCEEDINGS.	No.	Remaining from 1897.	RESULT.					Pending at close of Year.
			APPLICATIONS ON APPEAL.					
			Granted.	Rejected.	Withdrawn.	By-Law, Order, &c. Confirmed.	By-Law, Order, &c. Disallowed or Turned.	
Applications under The Tramways and Light Railways (Ireland) Act, 1890 to 1896.	3	1	3	-	-	-	-	1
Applications to enforce Provisional Orders made in pursuance of the Labourers (Ireland) Act, 1893 to 1896.	3	2	-	-	-	-	2	2
Petitions under the Fisheries (Ireland) Act.	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-

TABLE 42.—SUPREME COURT OF APPEAL.—APPEALS BEFORE HER MAJESTY IN COUNCIL.—Return of the Proceedings of the Judicial Committee of Privy Council in the Year 1898.

Cases.	Parties Lodged.	Referred by.	Court Appealed from.	How disposed of.
NIL.	NIL.	NIL.	NIL.	NIL.

TABLE 43.—SUPREME COURT OF APPEAL.—HOUSE OF LORDS.—Return of Appeals from Ireland for the year 1898. Made by the Clerk of the Parliaments.

	Total.
Number of Applications presented in matters of:—	
Real Property.	—
Personal Property.	1
Miscellaneous.	—
Total.	1
Cases withdrawn.	1
Do. disallowed for want of proceedings.	—
Judgments Delivered in 1898:—	
Cases affirmed.	—
Do. reversed.	—
Total.	—
Total number of effective cases remaining for hearing.	—
Foot.	58 & 0

TABLE 44.—LOCAL COURTS OF ADMIRALTY.—Proceedings in the Year 1898.
Return made by the Registrar.

PLACE WHERE COURT HELD.	Total Number of Admiralty Actions or Proceedings.	Arrests of Vessels.	Final Decrees.	Amount of Claims.	Amount of Damages Costs allowed.	Sums of Money.		Treasurers Emoluments.	Rations of Sail.
						Paid under Order of Court.	In Bank under Order at end of year.		
1. Belfast.	4	2	1	£ 4 4	—	£ 4 4	0 0 0	2	—
2. Cork.	1	NIL.	NIL.	100 0 0	50 0 0	50 0 0	20 0 0	1	—

TABLE 45.—HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE.—QUEEN'S BENCH DIVISION (PROBATE AND MATRIMONIAL).—LOCAL PROBATE BUSINESS.—Table of Proceedings before the District Registrars in the Year 1898, and of the Amount of Probate Duty received, from Returns made by the District Registrars.

DISTRICT REGISTRAR.	Total Number of Grants issued in Year.	Granted as Grants Form.				Granted under direction of Judge.				Refused under direction of Judge.	
		Probates.	Letters of Administration with the Will annexed.	Letters of Administration.		Probates.	Letters of Administration with the Will annexed.	Letters of Administration.	Probates.	Letters of Administration.	
				Grants under Intestates' Wills Act, 18 30 20 Vio., & 37 as amended by 19 20 20 Vio., & 37.	Others.						
Armagh.	1,028	547	38	1	398	6	3	5	-	-	
Belfast.	325	57	55	-	273	1	3	1	-	-	
Belfast.	1,375	968	38	-	538	1	-	-	-	-	
Cavan.	337	134	43	-	174	1	1	-	-	-	
Cork.	628	386	76	-	308	-	-	-	-	-	
Kilfeney.	319	96	18	-	113	-	-	-	-	-	
Lisnakeil.	354	151	29	-	195	2	-	-	-	-	
Londonderry.	512	332	96	-	337	1	2	1	-	-	
Midlough.	207	79	27	-	105	-	-	-	-	-	
Tram.	880	65	21	-	345	1	-	2	-	6	
Waterford.	255	221	24	1	247	-	1	1	-	-	
Total.	5,660	3,329	600	2	2,925	12	10	10	-	6	

DISTRICT REGISTRAR.	Granted as Decrees of Deputy Court Judges.			Refused or varied.		Current unpaid Sums of Probates and Letters of Administration.	Amount of Fine received on Grants.	Fees on Miscellaneous Business.	Total of all Fees received in Registry.	Amount of Duty on Probates lodged for Grants.
	Probates.	Letters of Administration with the Will annexed.	Letters of Administration.	Probates.	Letters of Administration.					
Armagh.	7	1	7	1	-	90	£ 1,040 17 9	£ 123 10 6	£ 1,405 8 8	£ 7,815 7 0
Belfast.	-	1	-	-	1	18	£ 88 16 8	£ 46 15 8	£ 905 13 0	£ 3,275 13 9
Belfast.	-	1	-	-	3	28	£ 2,019 8 8	£ 286 6 3	£ 2,306 54 9	£ 46,110 8 2
Cavan.	1	1	-	-	-	8	£ 428 29 6	£ 11 8 6	£ 429 7 6	£ 1,008 8 1
Cork.	2	3	-	2	2	20	£ 1,787 3 6	£ 51 2 8	£ 1,838 31 9	£ 63,010 19 9
Kilfeney.	9	1	-	-	-	15	£ 532 1 90	£ 74 50 8	£ 606 18 3	£ 4,187 16 7
Lisnakeil.	1	-	-	-	3	71	£ 662 18 6	£ 27 12 6	£ 690 12 6	£ 6,621 14 1
Londonderry.	2	2	1	-	-	46	£ 1,137 10 9	£ 62 30 8	£ 1,200 13 0	£ 6,887 13 18
Midlough.	1	-	-	-	-	20	£ 387 8 0	£ 14 0 0	£ 351 6 0	£ 986 15 8
Tram.	1	1	-	-	1	41	£ 685 9 11	£ 40 2 6	£ 479 12 5	£ 5,534 4 7
Waterford.	-	-	-	-	-	9	£ 373 18 2	£ 27 1 8	£ 600 17 3	£ 3,223 6 6
Total.	17	9	9	3	6	266	£ 10,371 16 8	£ 133 14 5	£ 14,516 14 2	£ 254,228 9 7

TABLE 46.—HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE.—PROCEEDINGS ON CIRCUIT.—Proceedings in Causes entered for Trial in the Chancery and Queen's Bench Divisions, on Circuit, in the Year 1898, from Returns made by Judges' Registrars.

COUNTIES AND CITIES OF TOWNS AND OF TOWNS, ARRANGED IN CIRCUITS.	CAUSES ENTERED FOR TRIAL.						
	Total Causes Entered for Trial.	CAPITAL TOWNS.		RETURNED FOR TRIAL.			
		Do- nied.	Under- Judged.	Dismissed by Consent.	Dismissed by Judges or Juries.	Dismissed for Want of Time to Try.	Causes Withdrawn.
LEINSTER CIRCUIT:							
Dublin,	1	1	—	—	—	—	—
Kildare,	1	1	—	—	—	—	—
Wicklow,	1	1	—	—	—	—	—
Wexford City,	1	1	—	—	—	—	—
Queen's County,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tipperary, N. E.,	3	3	—	—	—	—	—
Tipperary, S. E.,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Walsford,	1	1	—	—	—	—	—
Walsford City,	1	1	—	—	—	—	—
Wexford,	3	3	—	—	—	—	—
Wicklow,	3	3	—	—	—	—	1
Total,	12	12	—	—	—	—	1
MUNSTER CIRCUIT:							
Cork,	1	1	—	—	—	—	—
Cork,	2	2	—	—	—	—	—
Cork City,	12	12	—	—	—	—	2
Lerry,	4	4	—	—	1	1	—
Limerick,	7	6	—	—	—	1	—
Limerick City,	2	2	—	—	—	—	—
Total,	36	35	—	—	1	2	2
NORTH-EAST CIRCUIT:							
Armagh,	25	25	2	—	—	—	2
Armagh,	1	1	—	—	—	—	—
Down,	3	3	—	—	—	—	—
Down,	3	1	—	—	—	—	2
Down,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Down,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Down,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Down,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total,	35	35	2	—	—	—	4
NORTH-WEST CIRCUIT:							
Down,	1	1	—	—	—	—	—
Down,	4	2	1	—	—	—	1
Down,	6	4	—	—	—	—	—
Down,	13	12	4	—	—	—	1
Down,	1	1	—	—	—	—	—
Down,	2	2	—	—	—	—	—
Down,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total,	27	22	5	—	—	—	2
CONVENT CIRCUIT:							
Down,	2	1	—	—	—	—	1
Down,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Down,	1	1	—	—	—	—	—
Down,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Down,	3	3	—	—	—	—	—
Down,	1	1	—	—	—	—	—
Down,	7	7	—	—	—	—	—
Total,	14	13	—	—	—	—	2
TOTAL OF IRELAND,	102	100	7	—	1	2	9

Note.—The above Table does not include Appeals from County Court Judges, Transfers under the Railways (Ireland) Acts and Grand Jury Acts, nor objections to Grand Jury Presentments, which will be found in Tables 49 and 50 of this Report.

TABLE 47.—HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE.—PROCEEDINGS ON CIRCUIT.—Nature from Returns made

NATURE OF THE ACTIONS ENTERED FOR TRIAL AND ACCOUNTED FOR IN THIS RETURN	Total Pounds and Shillings of	DIVERS FIRES WHERE ACTIONS ACCOUNTED FOR IN THIS RETURN WERE SENT FOR TRIAL.			NUMBER OF ADGES	
		Chancery.	Queen's Bench.	Prerogative and Mercantile.	Total actions tried.	Total for Plaintiff.
On Promissory Notes, Bills of Exchange, &c.	11	1	1	1	3	1
On Bonds.	2	1	1	1	3	1
For Goods sold and delivered.	15	1	13	1	15	5
For Work and Labour done.	11	1	10	1	12	5
For Money paid, advanced, or lent.	9	1	8	1	9	4
For Money received.	12	1	11	1	12	5
For Compensation for Personal Injuries and Compensation under Lord Campbell's Act.	4	1	3	1	4	4
Against Carriers for Negligence.	2	1	1	1	3	1
Against Professional Men for Negligence.	3	1	2	1	3	1
For Compensation for other Injuries from Negligence.	2	1	1	1	3	1
Actions in the nature of Actions of Tress or Detinue.	7	1	6	1	7	1
For Breach of Contract.	5	1	4	1	5	4
For Breach of Warranty.	4	1	3	1	4	4
For Recovery of Land (Ejectment).	7	1	6	1	7	1
Things relative to Land, Houses, &c.	12	1	11	1	12	12
For Breach of Promise of Marriage.	5	1	4	1	5	4
Seduction.	3	1	2	1	3	3
Libel.	10	1	9	1	10	5
Slander.	8	1	7	1	8	1
Malicious Prosecution.	2	1	1	1	2	2
Assault.	9	1	8	1	9	5
Interpleader Issues.	3	1	2	1	3	1
Issues from Courts of Equity.	1	1	1	1	1	1
For Breach of Covenant.	4	1	3	1	4	3
For Recovery of Rent.	2	1	1	1	2	1
Right of Way.	1	1	1	1	1	1
Trespass with Will.	5	1	4	1	5	3
Divorce.	2	1	1	1	2	2
Wrongful Detainment.	1	1	1	1	1	1
Obstruction and Pollution of Water.	1	1	1	1	1	1
Mare's Exces.	1	1	1	1	1	1
Total.	125	1	117	7	125	77

and Result of the Causes Tried or otherwise disposed of on Circuit in the Year 1898, by Judges' Registrars.

TRIALS AND RESULT OF TRIAL.							NATURE OF THE ACTIONS EXTENDED FOR TRIAL AND ACCOUNTED FOR IN THIS RETURN.
Verdict for Plaintiff subject to special Case.	Verdict for Plaintiff with set-off.	Dismissed.	Verdict for Defendant.	Jury discharged without Verdict.	Jury withdrawn.	Not Proven.	
.	.	.	.	.	.	.	On Promissory Notes, Bills of Exchange, &c.
.	.	.	.	3	.	.	On Bonds.
.	.	.	5	.	.	.	For Goods sold and delivered.
.	.	.	3	4	.	.	For Work and Labour done.
.	.	.	2	2	.	.	For Money paid, advanced, or lent.
.	2	.	2	.	.	.	For Money advanced.
.	.	.	.	.	.	.	For Compensation for Personal Injuries and Compensation under Lord Campbell's Act.
.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Against Carriers for Negligence.
.	.	.	1	1	.	.	Against Professional Men for Negligence.
.	.	.	4	.	.	.	For Compensation for other Injuries from Negligence.
.	.	.	5	.	.	.	Actions in the nature of Actions of Trover or Detinue.
.	1	.	2	.	.	.	For Breach of Contract.
.	.	.	.	.	.	.	For Breach of Warranty.
.	.	.	2	.	.	.	For Recovery of Land (Ejectment).
.	1	.	.	1	.	.	Trespass relative to Land, Houses, &c.
.	.	.	1	.	.	.	For Breach of Promise of Marriage.
.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Seduction.
.	1	.	6	.	.	.	Libel.
.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Slander.
.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Malignant Prosecution.
.	.	.	4	.	.	.	Assault.
.	1	.	1	.	.	.	Interpleader Issues.
.	.	.	1	.	.	.	Issues from Courts of Equity.
.	.	.	1	.	.	.	For Breach of Covenant.
.	.	.	2	.	.	.	For Recovery of Rent.
.	.	.	1	.	.	.	Right of Way.
.	.	.	.	1	.	.	Probate of Will.
.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Divorce.
.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Wrongful Detainment.
.	1	.	.	.	.	.	Obstruction and Pollution of Water.
.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Moore Rents.
.	5	.	42	16	.	.	Total.

TABLE 48.—HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE.—PROCEEDINGS ON CIRCUIT.—Nature of
in the Year 1896, from Returns

NATURE OF THE ACTIONS.	Total Number of Verdicts in Favour of Plaintiff.	NUMBER OF EACH CLASS OF						
		Verdicts above £1,000	Verdicts for £1,000 and above £5,000.	Verdicts for £1,000 and above £2,500.	Verdicts for £2,500 and above £5,000.	Verdicts for £1,000 and above £250.	Verdicts for £250 and above £100.	Verdicts for £100 and above £50.
On Promissory Notes, Bills of Exchange, &c.	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
On Bonds.	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
For Goods sold and delivered.	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
For Work and Labour done.	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
For Money paid, advanced, or lent.	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
For Money received.	5	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
For Compensation for Personal Injuries and Compensation under Lord Campbell's Act.	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Against Carriers for Negligence.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Against Professional Men for Negligence.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
For Compensation for other Injuries from Negligence.	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ACTIONS in the nature of Actions of TROVER or DETRAIN.	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
For Breach of Contract.	4	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
For Breach of Warranty.	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
For Recovery of Land (Ejectment).	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TRESPASS relative to Land, Houses, &c.	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
For Breach of Treaty of Marriage.	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Seizure.	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Libel.	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Slander.	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Molestation Prosecution.	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Assault.	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Interpleader Issues.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Issues from Courts of Equity.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
For Breach of Covenant.	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
For Recovery of Rent.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Right of Way.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Probate of Will.	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Divorce.	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wrongful Dismissal.	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Obstruction and Pollution of Water.	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Miscellaneous.	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL.	77	-	-	-	-	-	2	1

the Causes Tried on Circuit, the Classes of Amounts, and the Total Amount recovered, made by Judges' Registrars.

AMOUNTS RECOVERED IN VERDICT.				VERDICTS ESTABLISHING BASIS OF PLAINTIFF.		Total Amount Recovered by Verdict.	NATURE OF THE ACTIONS.
Verdicts for £500 and above £500.	Verdicts for £100 and above £50.	Verdicts for £50 and above £25.	Verdicts for £10 and under £25.	Cases in which Verdicts were not recovered.	Cases in which no amount was recovered.		
						£ s. d.	
			1			4 0 0	On Promissory Notes, Bills of Exchange, &c.
	1					58 0 5	On Bonds
	1	2	9			137 1 42	For Goods sold and delivered.
	2	4				225 8 54	For Work and Labour done.
1	1		1			589 12 8	For Money paid, advanced, or lent.
	2	1	1			686 18 5	For Money received.
2	2					580 0 0	For Compensation for Personal Injuries and Compensation under Lord Campbell's Act.
						—	Against Carriers for Negligence.
						—	Against Professional Men for Negligence.
			1			20 0 0	For Compensation for other Injuries from Negligence.
					1	—	Actions to the nature of Actions of Trover or Detinue.
1	1		1			698 4 9	For Breach of Contract.
		2	3			15 10 0	For Breach of Warranty.
		1				41 15 0	For Recovery of Land (Ejectments).
			4	4	3	46 13 0	Trespass relative to Land, Houses, &c.
	1	2				148 0 0	For Breach of Promise of Marriage.
	1	1	1			185 0 0	Reduction.
	1	3	1			265 0 0	Libel.
				1		0 0 1	Slander.
			2			20 0 0	Malicious Prosecution.
			4	1		10 1 0	Assault.
						—	Interpleader Issues.
						—	Issues from Courts of Equity.
	1	1		1		123 1 0	For Breach of Covenant.
						—	For Recovery of Rent.
						—	Right of Way.
					3	—	Probate of Wills.
					2	—	Divorce.
		1				45 0 0	Wrongful Dismissal.
				1		0 1 0	Obstruction and Pollution of Water.
1						112 0 0	Mens Reas.
5	14	12	25	2	3	43,922 4 9	TOTAL.

TABLE 49.—HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE.—PROCEEDINGS ON CIRCUIT.—
Non-Attendance as Jurors, and Fiscal Presentments, from

COUNTIES AND TOWNS, AND TOWNS, ARRANGED IN CIRCUITS.	TRAVELLERS UNDER RAILWAY ACTS IN CASES OF RAILWAYS.				TRAVELLERS UNDER TRAMWAY ACTS IN CASES OF TRAMWAYS.			
	Spring Assizes.		Summer Assizes.		Spring Assizes.		Summer Assizes.	
	Number of persons who were present.	Amount claimed in cases where no notice was given.	Amount claimed in cases where notice was given.	Number of persons who were present.	Number of persons who were present.	Amount claimed in cases where no notice was given.	Amount claimed in cases where notice was given.	Number of persons who were present.
LEINSTER CIRCUIT:								
Dublin,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kildare,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kilkenny,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kilkenney City,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Queen's County,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tipperary, N.E.,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tipperary, S.E.,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wexford County,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wexford City,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wicklow,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
MUNSTER CIRCUIT:								
Cork,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cork County,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cork City,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kerry,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Limerick County,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Limerick City,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
NORTH-EAST CIRCUIT:								
Armagh,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Armagh,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Carrickfergus Town,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Down,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Downpatrick Town,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Louth,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Monaghan,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
NORTH-WEST CIRCUIT:								
Cavan,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Downpatrick,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Fermanagh,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Londonderry,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Longford,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tyrone,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Westmeath,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
CONSTITUTIONAL CIRCUIT:								
Galway County,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Galway Town,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
King's County,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Limerick,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mayo,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Monaghan,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sligo,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
TOTAL,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

Proceedings in regard to Traverses, and Appeals from Persons Fined for Returns made by Clerks of the Crown, for the Year 1898.

TRAVERSES UNDER GREAT JURY ACTS OR OTHER ACTS, OR OTHER RAILWAY ACTS OR TRAMWAY ACTS IN OTHER CASES THAN RAILWAYS OR TRAMWAYS TRAVELLING.						APPEALS FROM PERSONS FINED FOR NON-ATTENDANCE AS JURORS.						FINES, TRAVEL MONEY OR GRAVE DUES.		COUNTIES AND TOWNS, ARRANGED IN ALPHABETICAL ORDER.
Spring Assizes.			Summer Assizes.			Number.			Amount of fine applied for in case heard.	Amount to which reduced in every case.*	Objections to Fines made heard by Judge.	Special directions as to Pro- ceedings given by Judge in Court.		
Number.	Amount declined in cases where verdicts were given.	Amount found by verdict.	Number.	Amount declined in cases where verdicts were given.	Amount found by verdict.	Indict.	Count.	By Agreement.						
	S. & C.	S. & C.		S. & C.	S. & C.				S. & C.	S. & C.				
	—	—		—	—				—	—			LEINSTER CIRCUIT:	
	—	—		—	—	1	1		100	—			Carlow.	
	—	—		—	—				—	—			Kildare.	
	—	—		—	—				—	—			Kilkenny.	
	—	—		—	—				—	—			Kilkenny City.	
	—	—		—	—				—	—			Queen's County.	
	—	—		—	—				—	—			Tipperary, S.H.	
	—	—		—	—				—	—	3	3	Tipperary, S.R.	
	—	—		—	—				—	—	2	2	Wexford County.	
	—	—	1	30 0 0	30 0 0				—	—			Wexford City.	
1	—	—	1	—	—	1	1		200	—			Wicklow.	
	—	—		—	—	6	6		600 0 0	—			Wicklow.	
	—	—		—	—				—	—			MIDLAND CIRCUIT:	
	—	—		—	—				—	—			Clare.	
1	617 4 6	479 4 6	5	736 0 0	175 0 0	15	15		34 0 0	30 0 0			Cork County.	
	—	—		—	—				—	—			Cork City.	
3	—	—	6	—	—	1	1		—	—			Curry.	
	—	—	1	40 0 0	12 3 0				—	—			Downpatrick County.	
	—	—		—	—				—	—			Dumfries City.	
	—	—		—	—				—	—			ROYAL CIRCUIT:	
1	265 15 0	135 12 0	3	135 12 0	157 12 0	2	2		600	—			Armagh.	
	—	—		—	—				—	—		1	Carrickmacross Town.	
1	—	—	3	470 0 0	167 6 0				—	—		2	Down.	
	—	—		—	—				—	—			Drogheda Town.	
1	20,075 14 4	13,027 0 0		—	—				—	—			Louth.	
	—	—		—	—				—	—		1	Monaghan.	
	—	—		—	—				—	—			ROYAL CIRCUIT:	
	—	—		—	—		3	3	800	—		1	Clare.	
1	30 0 0	1 0 0	4	30 0 0	12 0 0				—	—			Donegal.	
	—	—	1	30 0 0	6 0 0				—	—			Fermanagh.	
3	30 0 0	30 0 0		—	—	1	1		200	—			Londonderry.	
3	30 0 0	4 0 0	1	140 0 0	67 14 7				—	—			Lough.	
	—	—		—	—				—	—			Tyrone.	
	—	—		—	—				—	—			Wicklow.	
	—	—		—	—				—	—			CONSTITUTIONAL CIRCUIT:	
	—	—		—	—				—	—			Galway County.	
	—	—		—	—				—	—			Galway Town.	
	—	—		—	—				—	—			Kilbride County.	
	—	—		—	—				—	—			Lifford.	
	—	—		—	—				—	—			Mayo.	
	—	—		—	—				—	—		1	Sligo.	
	—	—		—	—				—	—			Sligo.	
30	20,075 14 10	13,027 15 0	55	1,035 10 0	336 0 7	37	37	1	120 0 0	30 0 0	4	30	Total.	

* Where no amount appears in this column it signifies that the fine was altogether remitted.

TABLE 50.—HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE.—PROCEEDINGS ON CIRCUIT.—Appeals from County Court Judges and Recorders in 1898, from Returns made by Clerks of the Peace and Registrars of Recorders.

COUNTIES AND COUNTIES OF CITIES AND OF TOWNS ARRANGED IN CIRCUITS.	APPEALS FROM COUNTY COURT JUDGES AND RECORDERS.			
	Entered.	Hired.		Amount Due, Outstanding, Settled, &c.
		Admitted.	Varied or Reverted.	
LINCOLN CIRCUIT:				
Carlow,	27	11	3	34
Kildare,	43	27	7	5
Kilkenny,	35	30	5	9
Queen's County,	24	22	4	18
Tipperary, North Riding,	300	14	20	48
Tipperary, South Riding,				
Waterford,	31	12	5	13
Wexford,	28	11	3	14
Wicklow,	45	15	8	29
Total,	543	143	63	140
MUNSTER CIRCUIT:				
Clare,	184	45	27	32
Cork, East Riding,	181	37	39	34
Cork, West Riding,	126	61	31	34
Kerry,	206	73	39	37
Limerick,	128	53	33	40
Total,	742	258	159	207
NORTH-EAST CIRCUIT:				
Antrim,	123	40	26	47
Armagh,	105	26	23	39
Down,	128	34	22	52
Louth,	44	10	14	17
Meath,	21	9	3	9
Monaghan,	122	65	15	29
Total,	571	235	113	243
NORTH-WEST CIRCUIT:				
Cavan,	96	45	20	16
Donnegal,	130	59	35	33
Fermanagh,	85	31	21	43
Londonderry,	125	49	25	43
Longford,	47	13	13	22
Tyrone,	217	77	92	145
Westmeath,	12	5	6	3
Total,	527	279	212	220
CONNAUGHT CIRCUIT:				
Galway,	126	47	32	56
King's County,	24	5	4	12
Leitrim,	62	42	16	5
Mayo,	220	95	36	96
Rowanenna,	59	36	29	34
Sligo,	21	41	29	95
Total,	512	266	137	219
Other Districts:				
Belfast, North-East Circuit,	119	44	17	48
Cork City, Munster Circuit,	23	19	5	5
Galway Town, Connaught Circuit,	12	21	3	6
Londonderry City, North-West Circuit,	5	5	1	1
Total,	179	89	26	60
Total of Ireland,	3,363	1,269	713	1,283

TABLE 5L.—COUNTY COURTS AND RECORDERS' COURTS.—Civil Bill Ejectments, Replevins, and other Civil Bills Served by Civil Bill Officers in 1898, from Returns made by Civil Bill Officers appointed by County Court Judges and Recorders.

COUNTIES, AND COUNTIES OF CITIES OR OF TOWNS.	Number of Process Servers appointed.	Number of Process Servers who have made Returns.	Number of Process Servers who have not made Returns.	SERVED BY PROCESS SERVERS.		
				Civil Bill Ejectments.	Replevins.	Other Civil Bills.
LEINSTER.						
Carlow,	56	16	.	360	4	1,225
Dublin,	9	9	.	159	30	3,208
Dublin City,	4	4	.	75	.	5,596
Kildare,	19	11	.	35	15	1,200
Kilkenny, and City,	25	25	.	170	.	5,090
King's County,	16	16	.	221	8	3,245
Longford,	13	13	.	206	2	3,365
Louth, and Drogheda Town,	12	12	.	110	.	1,902
Meath,	12	12	.	186	4	1,685
Queen's County,	19	19	.	223	34	5,098
Westmeath,	12	12	.	376	2	2,296
Wexford,	27	27	.	270	30	2,320
Wicklow,	12	12	.	185	.	760
Total of Province,	219	219	.	2,639	152	25,000
MUNSTER.						
Clare,	27	27	.	477	16	8,225
Cork, East Riding,	27	27	.	528	20	8,296
Cork, West Riding,	25	25	.	385	28	7,254
Cork City (Recorder's Court),	2	2	.	65	14	600
Kerry,	21	21	.	266	27	14,075
Limerick, and City,	27	27	.	622	8	6,063
Tipperary,	29	26	.	641	66	1,372
Waterford, and City,	16	16	.	212	20	2,688
Total of Province,	222	222	.	2,857	204	52,874
ULSTER.						
Antrim (including Carrickfergus),	27	27	.	476	42	12,347
Armagh,	25	25	.	628	12	6,475
Cavan,	21	21	.	254	20	4,866
Down,	40	40	.	676	46	5,242
Donegal,	23	23	.	406	22	6,380
Fermanagh,	18	18	.	370	31	3,675
Londonderry,	26	26	.	608	34	5,942
Monaghan,	23	23	.	612	8	5,000
Tyrone,	47	47	.	759	45	12,225
Total of Province,	241	241	.	6,194	285	75,827
CONNAUGHT.						
Galway, and Town,	27	27	.	900	27	9,704
Leitrim,	13	13	.	124	5	6,025
Mayo,	26	26	.	1,182	11	6,428
Sligo,	26	26	.	423	25	5,465
Sligo,	18	18	.	582	4	4,448
Total of Province,	140	140	.	5,871	72	35,325
Total of Ireland,	707	707	.	13,877	628	158,124

TABLE 52.—COUNTY COURTS AND RECORDERS' COURTS.—Proceedings in Jurisdiction Act in the Year 1898, from Returns made

COUNTIES.	Number of Places at which Courts are held.	SUITS ENTERED AND LISTED.				Cases disposed of by a Jury.	FOR PROSECUTION.				FOR DEFENCE.			
		Total Number.	From Month.	Cases withdrawn from Superior Courts.	Other Suits.		Deceased other than by Coroners.		Suits by Coroners.		Deceased on the Bench.		Deceased without Prosecution.	
							By month.	Other Suits.	By month.	Other Suits.	By month.	Other Suits.	By month.	Other Suits.
LEINSTER.														
Carlow,	3	493	80	-	314	-	48	345	4	49	-	76	6	14
Dublin,	4	3,843	146	20	3,697	-	107	1,877	3	559	-	7	5	45
Dublin City (Recorder's Court),	1	5,664	314	20	5,350	-	206	3,185	16	76	10	167	3	45
Kildare,	3	1,614	140	8	1,466	1	93	149	3	43	-	29	7	30
Limerick,	6	1,500	344	2	1,154	-	110	606	3	39	1	49	-	16
King's County,	3	1,469	189	5	1,280	-	126	607	-	21	-	8	5	20
Longford,	3	1,093	128	50	915	4	139	612	-	1	-	45	1	36
Louth,	3	1,431	88	5	1,348	2	55	545	-	30	-	45	3	31
Meath,	3	793	311	2	480	3	82	314	4	11	9	29	4	30
Queen's County,	6	1,384	148	5	1,231	-	139	683	5	21	2	27	8	30
Westmeath,	3	1,181	318	3	860	1	137	486	5	9	-	8	8	22
Wexford,	4	1,377	165	3	1,209	1	107	639	33	56	-	20	4	30
Wicklow,	3	724	76	4	644	3	35	334	3	19	-	37	5	35
Total of Leinster,	45	29,317	1,946	96	28,175	11	1,439	10,620	73	775	23	425	29	379
MIDLANDS.														
Gloucester,	3	4,089	254	3	3,832	6	306	2,858	8	46	-	96	12	117
Gloucester & R.,	2	4,089	247	30	3,812	4	156	2,960	14	135	-	68	16	365
Gloucester & R.,	2	3,833	203	5	3,625	1	165	2,137	-	50	-	117	14	60
Gloucester City (Recorder's Court),	1	537	52	2	483	3	23	359	9	45	1	14	-	17
Kerry,	6	2,261	313	13	1,935	4	164	1,369	3	75	13	413	1	39
Limerick,	4	3,731	280	18	3,433	1	220	3,055	19	315	-	173	4	60
Tipperary,	7	4,422	382	7	4,033	1	229	3,804	3	5	-	84	29	150
Waterford,	4	1,346	127	3	1,216	3	118	823	7	65	4	41	2	27
Total of Midlands,	30	27,738	1,842	68	26,628	23	1,439	10,620	76	800	38	366	78	544
ULSTER.														
Antrim,	4	4,350	264	40	3,946	2	140	2,663	3	137	-	139	36	116
Armagh,	3	2,444	473	7	2,064	1	303	1,758	13	55	4	131	3	77
Belfast (Recorder's Court),	1	6,859	68	11	6,782	5	28	6,425	6	269	-	123	3	108
Cavan,	4	2,314	439	5	1,870	-	314	1,554	2	26	-	72	20	32
Down,	7	1,662	476	19	1,167	1	263	2,105	-	8	-	53	16	60
Derry,	6	3,044	367	13	2,664	6	369	2,295	-	13	7	102	3	41
Fermanagh,	3	2,244	380	7	1,864	1	249	964	-	8	-	59	12	74
Londonderry,	4	4,260	363	38	3,859	-	137	3,722	3	22	-	174	18	134
Londonderry City (Recorder's Court),	1	350	3	3	344	-	1	344	-	1	-	14	-	3
Monaghan,	4	2,040	401	6	1,633	1	307	1,326	7	55	3	116	7	88
Tyrone,	4	4,380	503	10	3,867	-	473	3,394	3	25	-	137	14	90
Total of Ulster,	40	30,118	3,773	107	28,238	17	2,568	20,671	34	669	15	1,034	112	534
CONSUMPTION.														
Galway,	7	4,428	275	35	3,918	-	421	3,497	1	36	1	50	15	61
Galway Town (Recorder's Court),	1	281	30	3	248	1	33	215	1	14	-	16	1	3
Lettist,	3	2,110	304	6	1,804	1	263	1,541	-	4	-	46	8	65
Mayo,	3	4,099	1,393	11	2,695	2	1,548	1,147	3	10	-	120	28	174
Monaghan,	3	3,196	359	7	2,837	4	274	2,563	3	35	-	53	7	115
Sligo,	3	2,914	332	8	2,582	1	107	2,475	1	11	-	44	8	47
Total of Consumption,	24	17,331	3,295	66	16,070	11	1,643	12,207	7	21	1	342	68	481
Total of Ireland,	163	104,782	9,620	324	99,738	49	5,546	42,980	173	1,377	46	3,060	307	2,377

all Suits (except at Land Sessions, Equity Sessions, and under Local Admiralty by Clerks of the Peace and Registrars of Recordors.

AMOUNT.						Classification of Cases according to Amount Doled.								COUNTRIES
Excludes of Costs adjudged by Sheriff at original hearing.		Of Costs adjudged by Sheriff at original hearing.		Of Costs adjudged by Sheriff at original hearing.		£20 and under.		£20 and above £20.		Above £20.		No Sum. Right of Plaintiff established.		
Expenditure.	Other Suits.	Expenditure.	Other Suits.	Expenditure.	Other Suits.	Expenditure.	Other Suits.	Expenditure.	Other Suits.	Expenditure.	Other Suits.	Expenditure.	Other Suits.	
£	£	£	£	£	£									
5,130	1,984	168	286	7	28	57	331	18	26	20	-	-	-	LEINSTER: Carlow. Dublin. Dublin City (Recorder's Court). Kildare. Kilkenny. King's County. Longford. Louth. Meath. Queen's County. Wexmouth. Wicklow.
1,808	5,550	250	1,290	7	43	55	1,550	20	46	60	-	-	-	
1,071	31,820	1,071	30,050	12	175	18	2,303	17	66	51	4	251	-	
2,006	3,608	272	676	10	51	43	511	31	30	7	1	15	-	
5,313	4,305	259	807	3	54	59	505	29	50	35	13	11	-	
4,717	4,805	584	659	9	60	42	643	34	55	29	9	28	-	
2,905	3,750	218	449	-	62	52	558	54	32	11	5	11	-	
1,315	3,516	120	557	5	35	36	718	7	14	8	-	4	2	
1,459	3,347	580	580	10	27	65	576	21	11	17	-	-	-	
3,623	4,798	259	532	13	55	60	672	32	44	28	8	23	-	
4,394	3,298	230	537	5	28	61	447	41	29	27	54	24	-	
4,754	4,886	281	535	2	25	25	692	32	32	48	2	27	-	
5,156	5,248	169	245	16	36	59	321	22	12	32	2	27	-	
20,129	37,429	5,465	24,778	58	760	409	16,945	248	561	325	81	344	5	Total of Leinster.
13,486	22,948	712	2,005	24	137	135	5,652	51	163	55	56	49	40	MUNSTER: Cork. Cork, E.B. Cork, W.B. Cork City (Recorder's Court). Kerry. Limerick. Tipperary. Waterford.
6,220	14,146	430	2,245	29	156	80	2,508	35	75	56	12	50	2	
6,628	12,132	412	1,389	27	197	61	2,666	72	55	22	12	49	-	
545	2,489	120	255	2	25	8	279	2	11	1	-	35	-	
6,785	10,523	337	2,267	28	243	63	2,796	34	137	43	25	28	2	
5,627	17,280	619	1,367	16	205	72	1,378	45	125	28	40	21	-	
5,569	13,284	894	2,560	30	111	73	1,204	62	86	20	34	20	-	
4,424	4,713	175	488	26	8	27	423	60	477	37	30	12	4	
21,660	30,829	5,212	12,079	184	1,261	443	14,254	365	1,129	321	267	219	48	Total of Munster.
2,267	10,447	347	1,037	27	251	72	2,128	51	47	9	4	59	16	ULSTER: Antrim. Armagh. Belfast (Recorder's Court). Cavan. Down. Down. Fermanagh. Londonbury. Londonbury City (Recorder's Court). Monaghan. Tyrone.
7,594	10,251	624	3,193	13	107	225	1,778	85	66	37	3	40	-	
56	14,920	116	2,264	6	202	4	4,771	1	65	-	-	35	-	
13,056	7,622	607	964	7	110	104	1,322	165	44	60	5	27	-	
8,736	7,653	699	1,856	26	132	113	2,665	129	227	96	3	55	104	
6,231	7,212	362	1,419	35	140	177	1,356	49	79	9	5	24	-	
6,077	5,214	484	679	35	151	59	870	105	34	25	2	19	-	
8,264	13,922	368	1,298	35	113	63	2,545	44	44	14	5	50	-	
-	461	2	42	-	3	-	100	-	2	-	-	1	-	
20,864	7,855	561	1,051	12	126	123	1,620	393	38	81	2	25	-	
5,728	10,245	620	4,798	21	124	246	2,284	228	38	31	-	25	-	
69,303	101,267	4,740	17,461	218	1,708	1,029	20,821	674	818	255	36	294	220	Total of Ulster.
15,380	15,520	785	1,467	40	98	248	1,623	127	36	85	20	-	-	CONNAUGHT: Galway. Galway Town (Recorder's Court). Leitrim. Mayo. Roscommon. Sligo.
120	1,277	60	145	2	39	9	352	4	21	5	1	-	-	
4,600	4,480	255	540	27	32	56	1,093	142	70	55	4	-	-	
10,606	6,177	1,536	1,981	22	296	224	1,983	271	24	32	1	106	-	
1,618	5,867	601	964	12	137	144	1,138	181	67	20	2	-	-	
3,102	4,523	311	506	16	124	73	977	64	18	19	2	49	120	
56,122	45,018	5,696	8,425	215	722	1,296	6,948	682	264	214	30	125	150	Total of Connaught.
296,203	298,158	15,000	40,723	601	4,470	2,426	51,579	1,325	1,065	1,115	279	1,275	670	Total of Ireland.

TABLE 53.—COUNTY COURTS AND RECORDERS' COURTS.—Results of Equity Civil

COUNTIES.	Number of Cases where Equity Bills heard at Proceedings last.	NUMBER OF EQUITY CIVIL BILLS RETURNED AND LOCATED.					NUMBER OF PETITIONS ON MORTGAGE FILES.				LEASES.	
		TOTAL.	For Assignment of Assets.	For Execution of Trusts.	For the Dissolution or Winding up of Partnerships.	For any other ground.	TOTAL.	For mortgage under the Mortgage Acts.	For the discharge or advancement of interest.	For any other purpose.	Number of Decrees and Orders under various Judgments.	Number of Orders made.
LEINSTER:												
Dublin,	1	4	4									
Dublin,	1	16	7			3	7	3	4			6
Dublin City,	1	19	7		2	10	20	1	5	14	2	5
Edinboro,	1	13	6			5	5		5		1	1
Kilkenney,	1	7	6	1		1	10	1	1	2		
King's County,	2	8	5			3	2	2				
Longford,	1	15	7			5	1		1		2	2
Louth,	2	10	5			7						
Meath,	1	9	7			2	26	4	2	20		32
Queen's County,	1	6	4			2	3		2			
Westmeath,	1	5	4	2		2	16		5	11		1
Wexford,	4	12	5			9	17		1	16		9
Wicklow,	2	11	5			7	1		1			
Total,	15	106	65	2	2	67	150	12	25	129	5	45
MUNSTER:												
Clare,	2	8	4			4						
Cork, East Riding,	2	24	2		1	12	4	2	2			
Cork, West Riding,	2	26	15	4		13	1			1	1	1
Kerry,	2	27	12	9		16	2	1	1		2	2
Limerick,	2	20	12	9		6	4	1	3			
Tipperary,	2	25	7			18	28			29		
Waterford,	2	9	3	1	1	5	4		1	3	1	
Total,	15	115	54	15	2	74	74	4	7	62	4	4
CONNAUGHT:												
Sligo,	2	23	12	4	2	15	15	12	9		1	10
Armagh,	2	26	17	2	1	13						1
Donegal,	1	22	9	2		11	1		1		1	
Down,	2	24	9			15	23		3	20		2
Fermanagh,	2	22	12			10	4	3	1		1	1
Fernsborough,	1	20	8			12	5	3				
Londonderry,	2	20	11	9		10	120		4	116		2
Monaghan,	2	23	12	3		18	9	2	1		2	2
Tyrone,	4	22	12			10						4
Total,	15	127	75	18	3	101	203	20	13	235	5	20
ULSTER:												
Galway,	2	20	12		1	14	5	4	3			
Lisburn,	2	22	12	2		13	2		2			
Mayo,	2	14	5	2	1	6					1	
Monaghan,	2	17	10	9			13	2	2	9		
Sligo,	2	17	8	1		11	20	1	2	17	1	1
Total,	10	127	57	12	2	64	60	7	7	35	2	1
TOTAL OF IRELAND,	55	716	295	40	11	641	579	42	55	451	17	50

TABLE 54.—COUNTY COURTS.—LAND SESSIONS.—Proceedings in the Returns made by the

COUNTIES, ARRANGED IN PROVINCES	Number of Process at which Land Sessions were held	LAND SESSIONS.										APPEALS.			REVIEW OF APPEALS HEARD.				
		Land Claims Cases.				Applications of Tenants to acquire Leases.			Applications of Tenants to register Improvements.			Setback.	Setback on or pending.	Hired.	Dismissed or Dismissed before removal.	Assessed Dismissed before removal.	Assessed Dismissed before removal.	Dismissed or Dismissed before removal.	
		Number entered and lodged including those pending at beginning of year	Dismissed.	Dismissed.	Dismissed before disposal of.	Pending at end of year.	No. entered and lodged.	Applications granted.	Applications refused.	No. pending at end of year.	No. entered and lodged.								Applications granted.	Applications refused.	No. pending at end of year.
LEINSTER:																			
Dublin,	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Dublin,	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Kildare,	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Kilkenny,	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
King's County,	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Longford,	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Louth,	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Meath,	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Queen's County,	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Westmeath,	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Wexford,	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Wicklow,	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Total of LEINSTER,	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
MUNSTER:																			
Cairn,	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Cork, R.E.,	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Cork, W.E.,	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Kerry,	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Limerick,	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Tipperary,	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Waterford,	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Total of MUNSTER,	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6
ULSTER:																			
Armagh,	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Armagh,	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Cavan,	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Down,	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Down,	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Fermanagh,	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Londonderry,	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Monaghan,	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Tyrone,	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Total of ULSTER,	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9
CONNAUGHT:																			
Galway,	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Leitrim,	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Mayo,	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Sligo,	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Total of CONNAUGHT,	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
Total of IRELAND,	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20

TABLE 54—continued—COUNTY COURTS.—LAND SESSIONS.—Proceedings in the
by the Clerks

COUNTIES, ARRANGED IN PROVINCES.	FOR IMPROVEMENTS, WHEN CLAIMED OR DECIDED SEPARATELY.						FOR LOSS OR GAINING EVIDENCE ON DIS- POSAL OR ANY IMPROVEMENTS, WHEN CLAIMED OR DECIDED SEPARATELY.						FOR TOWN TENANT-RIGHT OR OTHER CUSTOM, OR JUDICIAL PAYMENTS.								
	Amount Claimed.					Amount Disposed, exclusive of Costs.	Amount Claimed.					Amount Disposed, exclusive of Costs.	Amount Claimed.					Amount Disposed, exclusive of Costs.			
	In all cases entered.	In cases disposed of otherwise than by Deeds or Deeds.	In cases in which Deeds made.	In cases Disposed.	In cases pending at end of year.		In all cases entered.	In cases disposed of otherwise than by Deeds or Deeds.	In cases in which Deeds made.	In cases Disposed.	In cases pending at end of year.		In all cases entered.	In cases disposed of otherwise than by Deeds or Deeds.	In cases in which Deeds made.	In cases Disposed.	In cases pending at end of year.				
LEINSTER:																					
Carlow, . . .	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	
Dublin, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Kildare, . . .	174	-	174	-	-	59	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Kilkenny, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
King's County, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Longford, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Louth, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Meath, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Queen's County, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Westmeath, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Wexford, . . .	165	-	165	-	-	73	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Wicklow, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Total of LEINSTER, . . .	339	-	339	-	-	131	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
MUNSTER:																					
Care, . . .	49	49	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Cork, S.B., . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Cork, W.B., . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Kerry, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Limerick, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Tipperary, . . .	148	148	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Waterford, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Total of MUNSTER, . . .	246	246	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
ULSTER:																					
Antrim, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Armagh, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Carraig, . . .	274	-	260	188	-	125	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Down, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Fermanagh, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Londonderry, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Monaghan, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Tyrone, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Total of ULSTER, . . .	274	-	260	188	-	125	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
CONNAUGHT:																					
Galway, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Leitrim, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Mayo, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Rooscommon, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Sligo, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Total of CONNAUGHT, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Total of IRELAND, . . .	595	246	599	305	-	256	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	

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AMOUNT PAID LAW COURTS.														COUNTY, ARRANGED IN PROVINCE.
Amount Debited at Sittings.							Amount added on Appeal.	Amount reduced on Appeal.	Amount Debited at Appeals or by Order of Court (Total Debt).					
In Appeals entered.	In Appeals made out.	In Appeals heard.	When Debited below reversed.	When Amount Debited below reversed.	When Amount Debited below reversed.	When Debited below and out.	When Debited below reversed.	When Amount Debited below reversed.	When Debited below reversed.	When Amount Debited below reversed.	When Debited below and out.	When Amount Debited below reversed.	When Debited below and out.	
£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	LEICESTER:
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Corlew.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Dublin.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Elders.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Kilmorey.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	King's County.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Loughlin.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Loth.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	North.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Queen's County.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Wolmesborough.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Woolf.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Wicklow.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Total of LEICESTER.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	MIDDER:
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Clare.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Cork, E.R.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Cork, W.R.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Kerry.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Leinster.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Tipperary.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Wicklow.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Total of MIDDER.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	ULSTER:
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Armagh.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Armagh.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Cavan.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Down.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Fermanagh.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Londonderry.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Monaghan.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Tyrone.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Total of ULSTER.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	CONNAUGHT:
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Galway.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Louth.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Mayo.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Sligo.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Total of CONNAUGHT.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Total of IRELAND.

TABLE 55.—Return of Proceedings under

COUNTIES, ARRANGED IN PROVINCES	APPLICABLE TO EACH FAIR, MEET, & FINE										
	First Statutory Term						Second Statutory Term				
	In Court					Number of Appeals made during Year Term.	In Court				
	Number entered and adjudged.	Number of Bails fired.	Dismissed as struck out.	Withdrawn.	Number pending at end of year.		Number entered and adjudged.	Number of Bails fired.	Dismissed as struck out.	Withdrawn.	Number pending at end of year.
LEINSTER:											
Carlow,	76	81	5	1	125	16	176	126	8	2	216
Dublin,	38	56	7	1	27	32	80	33	16	1	18
Kildare,	59	45	20	3	94	15	55	51	8	1	90
Elkinstown,	64	75	7	1	159	65	105	134	53	1	218
King's County,	87	71	25	1	107	32	105	105	25	9	171
Longford,	69	45	9	4	116	15	60	595	597	53	8
Louth,	79	82	22	1	90	32	144	225	102	23	206
Meath,	85	51	7	1	308	15	79	172	83	45	179
Queen's County,	165	45	12	1	261	67	122	158	41	19	253
Westmeath,	206	95	20	8	194	26	115	111	53	1	236
Wexford,	99	67	4	8	206	60	123	204	126	19	234
Wicklow,	43	64	11	1	33	11	75	59	54	5	114
Total of LEINSTER,	217	696	141	20	1,731	409	1,205	2,111	1,395	151	448
MUNSTER:											
Cork,	113	86	16	5	436	79	189	670	597	3	5
Cork,	503	182	18	21	2,222	181	254	658	342	12	19
Kerry,	117	101	11	4	184	21	126	308	93	5	1
Limerick,	107	69	7	7	327	42	111	425	204	37	6
Tipperary,	113	136	16	8	314	42	167	319	255	51	9
Waterford,	54	53	2	1	364	20	73	362	62	2	1
Total of MUNSTER,	943	419	75	46	3,713	345	965	2,622	1,214	112	40
ULSTER:											
Antrim,	261	245	24	12	352	263	419	1,102	819	222	17
Armagh,	219	670	200	4	421	495	1,132	1,618	1,219	389	18
Down,	135	305	37	8	390	50	226	303	304	54	5
Donegal,	213	259	65	40	430	317	774	735	419	127	25
Down,	409	303	103	1	412	336	719	1,284	525	380	30
Fermanagh,	222	126	23	20	509	205	307	527	507	115	20
Londonderry,	178	77	22	6	541	239	360	453	568	120	5
Monaghan,	146	65	37	1	245	138	250	362	225	70	1
Tyrone,	246	129	39	9	943	300	649	1,564	512	280	66
Total of ULSTER,	2,114	2,211	797	115	2,982	1,949	5,609	9,228	5,430	1,781	107
CONNAUGHT:											
Galway,	122	125	36	7	407	55	354	612	64	21	1
Leitrim,	148	50	23	4	136	54	148	241	125	27	12
Mayo,	243	49	42	16	626	270	239	1,023	284	116	13
Roscommon,	229	77	22	3	601	77	154	853	100	71	70
Sligo,	106	124	12	12	321	70	300	552	164	32	2
Total of CONNAUGHT,	848	425	133	42	2,091	606	1,096	3,412	522	215	103
Total of IRELAND,	4,711	3,666	1,014	221	11,295	1,364	8,096	17,695	3,625	2,398	578

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				Miscellaneous Dispositional Returns			Returns to Tax, Rent, &c.								COUNTIES, ARRANGED IN PROVINCES		
				Number of Tenants	Number of Tenants	Number of Tenants	First Yearly Term.				Second Yearly Term.					Number of Tenants	
Number of Tenants	Number of Tenants	Number of Tenants	Number of Tenants				Number of Tenants	Number of Tenants	Number of Tenants	Number of Tenants	Number of Tenants	Number of Tenants					
Number of Tenants	Number of Tenants	Number of Tenants	Number of Tenants	Number of Tenants	Number of Tenants	Number of Tenants	Number of Tenants	Number of Tenants	Number of Tenants	Number of Tenants	Number of Tenants	Number of Tenants	Number of Tenants	Number of Tenants		Number of Tenants	Number of Tenants
30	178	204	1	1	3	18	31	7	32	30	33	31	38				LEINSTER:
13	30	90	4	4	7	37	11	7	15	7	4	1	3				Carlow.
32	107	161	4	3	10	16	18	5	7	4	3	5	4				Dublin.
66	300	338	3	4	10	31	33	0	65	60	33	3	70				Kildare.
62	131	224	1	3	10	31	21	5	18	35	7		15				King's County.
120	219	303	3	3	3	33	3		16	30	12	38	118				Lancaster.
39	250	330	0	1	3	30	13	3	31	47	34	3	38				Louth.
70	133	400	0	3	3	13	34	3	3	30	16	21	34				Meath.
34	115	207	3	1	30	43	30	14	18	40	20	25	31				Queen's County.
47	106	335	2	3	3	30	12	13	20	25	30	3	31				Wexmouth.
65	324	303	4	4	12	43	30	1	30	39			114				Wendford.
43	100	301	4	3	32	13	37	2	3	18	21	7	37				Wicklow.
601	1,363	3,053	40	35	130	342	379	68	306	413	318	50	435				Total of LEINSTER.
147	308	473	1		6	38	2		22	34			131				MUNSTER:
60	439	714	3	6	30	32	35	13	48	130	179	37	114				Cork.
12	308	334	3		17	30	1	2	73	76	3	2	37				Kerry.
33	354	393	6	1	30	31	44	4	34	71	30	3	49				Limerick.
173	306	335	6	7	33	44	3	3	40	38		1	105				Tipperary.
10	106	330	1	3	3	27	3	3	30	39	37	18	40				Waterford.
439	1,006	2,430	34	18	113	200	102	33	399	470	335	48	411				Total of MUNSTER.
318	1,373	3,045	13	30	11	376	33		303	710	137	33	133				ULSTER:
435	1,703	3,307	7	4	3	143	33	13	130	710	134	33	1,034				Armagh.
237	316	500	34	5	10	45	1	5	30	30	1	3	223				Down.
1,035	1,473	3,363			4	33	40	3	143	315	76	34	333				Donegal.
623	1,023	3,730	1		10	103	37	46	233	431	237	34	534				Down.
303	339	1,333	0	6	33	106	16	12	146	340	33	33	333				Fermanagh.
313	4,073	1,373	5	4	12	45	3	1	72	333	33	12	337				Londonderry.
134	437	673	2	3	30	71	13	33	33	134	30	30	336				Monaghan.
1,033	1,773	3,433	7	6	34	37	34	33	36	340	100	43	437				Tyrone.
3,373	11,347	36,137	34	41	141	330	336	133	1,373	2,833	547	237	4,333				Total of ULSTER.
333	730	330	13	3	30	33	33	3	30	13	1		37				CONSIDERED:
133	270	433	4	5	11	36	3	4	36	34	6	4	33				County.
307	1,133	1,337	3	1	13	3	13	30	31	33	37	3	33				Limerick.
133	333	413	3	1	13	33	3	3	34	34	31		37				Down.
333	333	333	4	5	7	34	3	3	42	33	1		43				Sligo.
1,773	2,373	3,437	33	35	73	113	74	33	343	136	43	3	133				Total of CONSIDERED.
9,134	17,333	35,133	143	104	473	1,033	133	233	1,037	4,137	1,433	433	5,134				Total of IRELAND.

TABLE 55—continued.—Return of Proceedings under

COUNTY, ARRANGED IN PROVINCES.	RETURN OF APPEALS BOARD								FAIR RENTS			
	First Statutory Term.				Second Statutory Term.				First Statutory Term.			
	Divisions below Former Rent.	Divisions below Confirmed Rent.	Rents fixed below Increased Rent.	Rents fixed below Reduced Rent.	Divisions below Former Rent.	Divisions below Confirmed Rent.	Rents fixed below Increased Rent.	Rents fixed below Reduced Rent.	In Court.		Out of Court.	
									Former Rent.	Judicial Rent.	Former Rent.	Judicial Rent.
LIMESTER:									£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Carlow,	2	7	2	2	8	4	4	1,500 15 3	1,395 2 3	569 14 8	412 1 8	
Delile,	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	1,085 18 7	1,435 15 1	760 2 9	696 15 4	
Kildare,	2	1	4	2	1	1	4	2,028 14 6	2,026 4 5	971 2 1	836 4 9	
Kilkeery,	4	2	2	2	7	14	2	2,362 18 12	2,409 2 9	1,462 2 8	1,314 8 8	
King's County,	10	5	3	2	2	3	1	1,388 8 22	2,618 17 12	882 3 0	795 14 8	
Longford,	1	1	1	1	1	9	2	1,080 12 8	1,532 16 8	286 17 7	187 17 0	
Louth,	1	2	4	1	27	5	4	2,380 15 2	1,614 19 0	1,926 10 1	1,413 5 0	
Meath,	1	2	2	2	3	2	1	2,022 5 1	2,203 2 8	1,128 10 39	966 16 10	
Queen's County,	1	2	12	5	6	9	1	1,581 14 24	1,603 12 2	1,042 0 9	846 16 5	
Westmeath,	2	4	2	2	8	7	1	2,270 13 8	2,229 15 6	760 3 2	679 18 0	
Wexford,	1	10	21	1	1	1	1	1,774 7 12	1,356 2 6	2,085 5 4	1,446 5 11	
Wicklow,	2	2	1	2	1	3	7	1,297 4 8	1,063 16 8	1,224 12 2	1,022 8 10	
Total of LIMESTER,	27	22	120	28	66	64	22	26,771 1 64	26,390 15 0	12,560 5 4	10,275 12 9	
MIDLAND:												
Ches.,	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2,280 7 0	1,673 5 0	1,417 11 8	708 22 8	
Co.	2	11	22	22	24	26	21	4,684 9 13	2,540 19 2	2,628 7 2	2,624 12 9	
Kerry,	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2,571 4 3	9,889 12 12	679 11 7	600 6 5	
Limerick,	2	16	20	1	24	9	4	2,430 19 0	1,632 12 4	1,708 8 21	1,282 19 7	
Tipperary,	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4,648 9 24	3,679 7 2	4,005 6 0	1,568 2 2	
Waterford,	1	2	1	1	21	8	0	1,268 7 7	1,111 5 8	896 3 24	608 16 0	
Total of MIDLAND,	11	26	35	30	1	59	11	17,044 7 8	14,022 17 8	8,629 5 4	5,904 6 4	
ULSTER:												
Antrim,	2	4	2	1	45	24	7	4,168 9 16	2,227 50 7	2,227 13 24	2,125 15 3	
Armagh,	2	7	10	1	45	53	1	4,373 1 24	3,187 17 30	4,507 8 6	3,828 8 8	
Cavan,	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1,644 8 2	1,023 0 8	907 15 0	542 3 0	
Down,	1	16	16	4	24	30	8	2,028 19 24	2,226 13 1	3,612 7 12	2,206 2 5	
Durham,	4	21	18	1	25	62	16	4,428 17 3	3,806 17 8	4,001 16 5	3,223 4 1	
Fermanagh,	1	4	4	1	27	12	9	2,420 2 31	1,799 13 8	1,710 8 24	1,406 14 21	
Londonderry,	1	2	2	1	15	7	7	1,001 3 5	805 16 0	2,424 12 2	1,282 17 11	
Monaghan,	1	3	4	1	22	30	5	1,128 2 11	857 0 8	1,765 0 39	1,279 5 0	
Tyrone,	2	10	8	1	1	12	26	2,260 10 0	1,770 15 2	4,731 3 4	3,720 12 2	
Total of ULSTER,	24	74	75	8	226	224	50	25,513 7 0	15,662 0 14	21,349 25 10	20,267 0 8	
CONNAUGHT:												
Galway,	2	12	21	5	1	1	1	1,208 12 12	1,628 14 0	738 0 7	565 7 4	
Leitrim,	1	2	1	1	1	7	1	800 15 1	625 15 16	416 4 7	359 22 5	
Mayo,	2	4	1	1	39	7	1	614 8 1	718 12 9	2,005 5 3	1,746 12 2	
Sligo,	1	2	1	1	8	9	6	821 4 7	721 7 4	964 10 3	518 10 3	
Total of CONNAUGHT,	6	20	24	8	17	26	5	2,822 5 20	4,066 11 6	4,279 20 9	4,022 15 0	
Total of IRELAND,	58	100	200	72	8	440	120	74,891 1 10	55,348 13 0	32,209 2 0	25,189 15 4	

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From.				Total.				COUNTIES, ARRANGED IN PROVINCES.
Second Statutory Term.				First Statutory Term.		Second Statutory Term.		
In Court.		Out of Court.		Former Rent.	Judicial Rent.	Judicial Rent for First Statutory Term.	Judicial Rent for Second Statutory Term.	
Judicial Rent for First Statutory Term.	Judicial Rent for Second Statutory Term.	Judicial Rent for First Statutory Term.	Judicial Rent for Second Statutory Term.					
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	LEINSTER.
3,507 16 1	3,700 30 7	1,448 8 7	1,185 16 6	2,150 9 3	1,850 5 8	4,990 17 8	3,843 5 12	Carlow.
1,379 9 10	1,739 30 5	748 6 4	645 11 9	3,278 1 43	3,008 30 8	3,130 11 2	1,760 7 5	Dublin.
9,405 16 7	2,075 4 6	4,544 15 8	4,169 18 8	3,895 12 30	3,375 5 9	7,161 10 30	6,234 18 5	Kildare.
4,300 6 7	3,450 11 3	1,681 1 8	1,260 12 6	6,455 0 54	5,095 35 8	8,860 9 1	4,817 8 3	Wicklow.
8,713 3 8	1,052 6 4	3,121 2 7	1,868 4 6	3,357 8 19	3,778 12 7	4,584 8 30	3,804 16 10	King's County.
4,577 1 8	4,055 6 0	4,501 8 6	3,387 7 6	1,717 11 8	1,451 7 0	3,455 8 8	2,580 13 0	Louth.
4,573 19 11 1/2	3,151 6 4	4,553 12 0	1,239 11 4	4,179 0 8	3,031 7 0	8,659 10 11 1/2	6,005 17 8	Meath.
5,490 9 30	2,716 4 6	3,121 4 0	991 13 0	4,187 35 11	5,365 18 10	4,841 30 4	3,851 17 8	Queen's County.
3,125 2 0	1,807 10 8	760 8 4	618 6 0	5,332 16 11 1/2	1,980 8 7	5,662 7 4	3,275 15 8	Westmeath.
4,152 12 4	3,454 16 8	3,250 16 7	1,090 8 6	4,976 18 30	3,690 16 8	3,456 9 1	3,575 4 5	Wexford.
4,028 16 6	3,658 36 4	1,800 16 8	1,277 15 9	5,675 16 3	5,709 12 3	6,995 18 9	4,672 16 4	Wicklow.
3,008 2 5	2,682 12 7	941 16 1	771 18 8	1,681 17 4	2,119 5 4	4,696 18 0	3,594 9 1	
41,374 8 4 1/2	32,832 5 14	30,858 11 11	27,162 36 13	35,321 7 7 1/2	30,268 7 8	64,728 1 49	50,055 9 10	Total of LEINSTER.
								MUNSTER.
4,842 18 1	3,125 15 6	1,618 16 4	1,517 0 1	3,095 18 6	3,201 17 0	6,758 7 8	4,895 15 7	Clare.
10,667 16 2	8,129 4 11	3,705 1 6	3,372 12 3	7,612 18 0 1/2	5,891 2 2	10,118 11 30	10,500 13 1	Cork.
5,944 8 3	3,437 7 30	389 18 1	543 15 4	5,064 15 10	3,602 18 1	5,224 9 5	3,590 8 2	Kerry.
6,895 14 3	5,512 11 0	3,589 8 0	1,000 2 4	3,067 18 7 1/2	3,315 16 11	5,286 2 8	3,313 12 4	Limerick.
7,497 20 7	6,080 10 9	3,771 11 1	3,008 18 8	6,586 15 4 1/2	5,637 16 4	6,836 6 8	3,096 8 5	Tipperary.
4,138 7 10	8,596 5 8	696 0 0	454 12 6	3,254 11 4 1/2	1,770 15 1	4,690 7 30	3,585 18 3	Watersford.
36,148 1 1	26,943 11 8	3,739 13 2	7,267 1 1	24,972 28 9	30,367 8 7	64,977 14 3	50,580 12 0	Total of MUNSTER.
								ULSTER.
17,004 4 5	11,712 12 8	16,236 8 8	4,187 7 3	6,321 8 0	5,871 8 10	27,326 6 1	19,800 0 2	Antrim.
18,890 16 6	11,134 8 3	4,380 4 1	3,280 11 8	9,780 7 0	7,866 9 4 1/2	26,919 17 7	11,334 17 11	Armagh.
5,617 17 0	4,400 6 6	3,964 13 6	3,324 11 4	5,062 6 2	3,961 3 6	8,613 16 4	7,721 0 30	Cavan.
4,694 1 8	3,619 6 16	3,365 8 7 1/2	3,112 15 0	6,375 16 9	5,560 18 9	13,586 7 30 1/2	10,325 8 30	Down.
18,900 8 8	11,675 15 4	10,376 7 8	5,321 17 1	5,518 7 8	6,903 8 0	26,477 16 8	20,770 16 8	Fermanagh.
8,895 16 6	4,768 1 16	5,761 16 3	4,576 6 10 1/2	4,135 16 10	3,220 16 2	11,140 16 6	8,584 6 0 1/2	Londonderry.
6,085 17 10 1/2	8,263 9 3	3,367 7 11	3,280 12 10	5,581 15 7	3,756 13 11	11,059 5 6 1/2	10,662 8 0	Monaghan.
4,350 0 5 1/2	5,671 2 6	1,294 12 8	965 5 10	5,296 8 8	3,236 6 6	6,652 1 30 1/2	4,971 5 3	Tyrone.
9,230 10 8	7,211 4 8	10,719 11 8	8,754 6 0	1,080 17 1	5,649 14 4	16,676 7 11	10,696 16 8	
52,806 35 9	36,127 5 0	65,743 6 5 1/2	20,169 27 7 1/2	52,684 3 10	40,615 16 3 1/2	100,224 8 7 1/2	74,517 3 4 1/2	Total of ULSTER.
								CONSTITUTION.
1,550 6 0	1,061 6 11	3,163 5 1	3,675 9 7	3,286 8 8	3,965 1 8	5,598 11 1	3,165 18 6	Galway.
2,485 12 0	3,155 7 0	1,286 5 0	1,684 5 8	1,219 4 8	808 9 8	5,715 17 9	5,166 15 8	Lisburn.
5,026 16 6	1,871 16 8	1,185 4 8	4,136 0 11	8,643 7 4	2,605 4 11	3,335 18 6	7,166 18 2	Mayo.
1,187 8 10	1,165 16 6	1,568 2 2	1,371 28 11	1,846 2 10	1,552 8 8	2,955 12 0	2,425 11 11	Roscommon.
1,422 2 8	1,717 26 5	3,268 0 4	3,513 11 7	2,452 1 6 1/2	1,594 4 10	4,790 13 10	3,864 8 0	Sligo.
7,565 4 4	6,002 16 30	15,169 7 16	13,569 13 8	11,001 17 6 1/2	6,385 7 6	25,955 12 9	16,642 12 1	Total of CONSTITUTION.
105,654 10 1 1/2	127,453 2 2	111,056 1 4 1/2	90,835 7 10 1/2	152,251 4 10	101,445 6 7 1/2	281,500 11 8	167,684 30 10	Total of IRELAND.

TABLE 56.—*Sheriffs' Proceedings in the Year 1898, from Returns*

PROCEEDINGS.	Sum of Issues.	LEINSTER.																
		Writs of Habeas Corpus.	Orders.	Applications, Trials, &c.	Debits.	Debits City.	Debits.	Debits.	Debits City.	King's Bench.	King's Bench.	King's Bench.	King's Bench.	King's Bench.	King's Bench.	King's Bench.	King's Bench.	King's Bench.
I.—PROCEEDINGS OTHER THAN THOSE FOR ENLIGHTENED OR TAKING POSSESSION OF LAND.																		
Courts held for Election of Jurors.	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Courts held for Election of Members of Parliaments.	2	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Courts held under Writs of Trial or Inquiry.	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Courts held under Land Clauses, Companies Act, &c.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Civil Bill Dockets and Dockets executed by Sheriff.	10,504	5,070	182	15	874	1,025	308	182	50	367	873	204	223	223	-	-	-	-
by Special Bailiffs.	1,365	605	17	6	36	64	51	75	15	65	16	3	6	26	-	-	-	-
Prize Certificates taken.	430	51	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Process executed at Queen's Bench:—																		
(1) Forfeitures.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(2) Writs of the Sea.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(3) All other Cases.	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Writs of Habeas Corpus, Proceedings in.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Writs of Habeas Corpus, Proceedings in.	4	4	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
All other Writs, not being Writs of Habeas Corpus.	24	8	-	-	-	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Applications to Court in Proceedings by way of Interpleader.	38	4	3	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Docket directed Service.	20	3	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Deputies Bonds taken, or Affidavits of Value drawn.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Writs of Assistance from High Court of Justice:—																		
Fiend Felona.	1,034	1,371	43	-	563	360	27	2	16	74	22	15	107	45	-	-	-	-
Captain and Subalterns.	18	11	-	-	8	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
II.—FOR ENLIGHTENED OR TAKING POSSESSION OF LAND.																		
Total number of Ejectments for Non-payment of Rent.	1,430	422	26	8	15	76	37	32	3	40	12	21	29	21	-	-	-	-
Via:—Writs of Habeas of High Court of Justice executed by Sheriff.	215	300	5	3	14	48	8	-	-	6	2	4	30	3	-	-	-	-
Writs of Habeas of High Court of Justice executed by Special Bailiffs.	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Civil Bill Ejectments executed.	1,215	222	16	5	19	26	21	32	3	37	10	27	13	20	-	-	-	-
Total number of Ejectments between Landlord and Tenant, other than for Non-payment of Rent.	225	178	1	-	20	54	-	-	2	-	3	-	13	-	-	-	-	-
Via:—Writs of Habeas of High Court of Justice executed by Sheriff.	150	66	-	-	26	35	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Writs of Habeas of High Court of Justice executed by Special Bailiffs.	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Civil Bill Ejectments executed.	707	112	1	-	18	21	-	-	2	-	3	-	35	-	-	-	-	-
Total number of Ejectments other than between Landlord and Tenant.	119	12	4	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	8	-	-	-	-	-	-
Via:—Writs of Habeas of High Court of Justice executed by Sheriff.	29	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Writs of Habeas of High Court of Justice executed by Special Bailiffs.	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Civil Bill Ejectments executed.	30	14	4	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	8	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total number of Ejectments of all Classes.	5,385	607	33	8	72	169	37	32	5	42	15	39	42	35	-	-	-	-
Writs of Habeas and Dockets executed by general in writing system (including Under-tenant, Order 23 & 24, Vol. c. 124, & 25).	8	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Number of Under-tenants making acknowledgments in such cases, 22 & 23 Vol. c. 124, & 24.	20	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Number of Writs of Assistance after Partial Execution, 22 & 23 Vol. c. 124, & 25.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Final Execution of Writs on Judges' Certificates, 22 & 23 Vol. c. 124, & 25.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Writs of Assistance from the Chancery Division.	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Writs of Assistance from the Probate and Matrimonial Divisions.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Applications from Land Judges.	5	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Process under Land Clauses Act.	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Process or Order.	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-

by Sheriffs of Counties and of Counties of Cities and of Towns.

NUMBER												PROCEEDINGS.
Wexford.	Wick.	Wolfe.	Town of Drogheda.	Down.	Cork.	Cork City.	Kerry.	Limerick.	Limerick City.	Tipperary.	Walshest.	
												I.—PROCEEDINGS OWING TO NON-PAYMENT FOR DELIVERY OR TAKING POSSESSION OF LAND.
												Courts held for Election of Coroners.
												Courts held for Election of Members of Parliament.
												Courts held under Writs of Trial or Inquiry.
												Courts held under Land Claims, Compulsory Act, &c.
164	308	118	4,735	279	1,300	500	700	455	304	805	121	Civil Bill Dockets and Dockets executed by Sheriff
85	40	8	580	131	*	20	150	116	8	81	1	by Special Bailiffs.
	37	1	381		304					37		Three Commissions taken.
												Process executed on Queen's Bench—
												(1) Possessions.
												(2) Writs of the Sea.
			8								4	(3) All other Cases.
												Writs of Habeas Corpus, Proceedings in.
			1	1								Writs of De Locatone Inquirenda, Proceedings in.
			8	4	1				1			All other Writs, not being Writs of Execution.
			21	1		1	8	2	1	3		Applications to Court in Proceedings by way of Interpleader.
			15				7		1	7		Issues directed thereon.
												Referrals made to take, or Affidavits of Value drawn.
												Writs of Execution from High Court of Justice—
74	37	68	1,125	23	818	33	642	25	60	307	55	First Fruits.
			25	1		1	15		35	5	1	Orders of Sale &c.
												II.—FOR DELIVERY OR TAKING POSSESSION OF LAND.
35	35	37	405	74	50	35	92	64	7	35	26	Total number of Warrants for Non-payment of Rent.
1	1	2	18	6	12	5	7	4	1	16	1	III.—Writs of Habeas of High Court of Justice executed by Sheriff.
												Writs of Habeas of High Court of Justice executed by Special Bailiffs.
18	26	25	259	65	79	6	99	27	9	35	29	Civil Bill Dockets executed.
												Total number of Warrants between Landlord and Tenant, other than for Non-payment of Rent.
6	10		179		74	53	19		7	36	21	IV.—Writs of Habeas of High Court of Justice executed by Sheriff.
5			64		31	5	4			14		Writs of Habeas of High Court of Justice executed by Special Bailiffs.
6	10		195		59	16	36		7	29	11	Civil Bill Dockets executed.
												Total number of Warrants other than between Landlord and Tenant.
1			19	6		5	9					V.—Writs of Habeas of High Court of Justice executed by Sheriff.
1			8			5	3					Writs of Habeas of High Court of Justice executed by Special Bailiffs.
			13	8		5						Civil Bill Dockets executed.
50	45	27	585	99	109	46	124	61	16	78	51	Total number of Warrants of all Classes.
			7				4			2	1	Writs of Habeas and Dockets executed by agent in writing without returning Under-sheriff, under 20 and 24 Vic., c. 64, s. 54.
			37							30	7	Number of Under-sheriffs making acknowledgments re such cases, 20 and 24 Vic., c. 64, s. 54.
												Number of Writs of Assistance after Partial Execution, 20 and 24 Vic., c. 64, s. 55.
			1	1								Fourth Execution of Writs on Particular Certificates, 20 and 24 Vic., c. 64, s. 55.
												Writs of Assistance from the Chancery Division.
												Writs of Assistance from the Probate and Matrimonial Division.
			4		1		2	1				Declarations from Land Rights.
1			5		1		5					Process under Land Claims Act.
		1										Other Process or Orders.

* No record.

Returns by Sheriffs of Counties and of Counties of Cities and of Towns.

COUNTY.										PROCEEDINGS.
Landlord.	Tenant.	County.	Town or Corporation.	Other.	County, Town or Other.	Landlord.	Tenant.	County.	Town or Other.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	I.—PROCEEDINGS OTHER THAN THOSE FOR DELIVERY ON TAKING POSSESSION OF LAND.
										Courts held for Election of Coroners.
										Courts held for Election of Members of Parliament.
										Courts held under Writs of Trial or Inquiry.
										Courts held under Land Claims, Companies Act, &c.
686	484	1,264	2,247	864	908	176	800	487	428	Civil Bill Decrees and Decrees executed by Sheriff.
4,137	85	802	864	847	1	21	+	225	34	" " " " by Special Bailiffs.
										Peace Commissions taken.
										Process executed as Queen's Bailiff:—
										(A) Forfeitures.
										(B) Wreck of the Sea.
										(C) All other Cases.
										Writs of Habeas Corpus, Proceedings re.
										Writs of De Locatilis Inquilinis, Proceedings in.
			2			1	2	5		All other Writs, not being Writs of Execution.
			2					3		Applications to Court in Proceedings by way of Interpleader.
			2					2		Deeds directed thereon.
										Ex parte Bonds taken, or Affidavits of Value drawn.
										Writs of Execution from High Court of Justice:—
285	76		511	147	27	53	145	129	59	Port Prizes.
	2									Copies of Satisfaction.
24	25	36	250	95	4	37	86	38	14	II.—FOR DELIVERY ON TAKING POSSESSION OF LAND.
										Total number of Executions for Non-payment of Rent.
	2		14	4			5	3	1	Via.—Writs of Habeas of High Court of Justice executed by Sheriff.
										" " " " by Special Bailiffs.
14	24	36	273	94	4	37	86	38	15	Civil Bill Executions executed.
125		50	228	60	2	22	65	35	20	Total number of Executions between Landlord and Tenant, other than for Non-payment of Rent.
		2	2				5	2		Via.—Writs of Habeas of High Court of Justice executed by Sheriff.
										" " " " by Special Bailiffs.
108		22	226	69	2	25	58	26	20	Civil Bill Executions executed.
2			26				1	15	12	Total number of Executions other than between Landlord and Tenant.
4			4				1	2	1	Via.—Writs of Habeas of High Court of Justice executed by Sheriff.
										" " " " by Special Bailiffs.
			23					11	11	Civil Bill Executions executed.
142	80	123	541	167	6	67	163	35	26	Total number of Executions of All Classes.
			1		1					Writs of Habeas and Decrees executed by consent in writing without requiring Under-bailiff, under 25 and 26 Vis. c. 154, s. 54.
										Number of Under-bailiffs making acknowledgments in such cases, 25 and 26 Vis. c. 154, s. 54.
										Number of Writs of Habeas after Partial Execution, 25 and 26 Vis. c. 154, s. 54.
										Particulars of Writs on Particular Certificates, 25 and 26 Vis. c. 154, s. 54.
										Writs of Assistance from the Chancery Division.
										Writs of Assistance from the Probate and Matrimonial Divisions.
										Exemptions from Land Tax.
										Process under Land Claims Act.
										Other Process or Order.

* No Entry.

TABLE 57.—JURORS.—Proceedings of Judges, County Court Judges, and Revising Jurors' List and Jurors' Books, from Returns

COUNTIES, COUNTIES OF CITIES AND TOWNS, AND BOROUGHS HAVING SEPARATE SESSIONS OF THE PEACE, ARRANGED BY PROVINCES	General Jurors' Lists returned in 1890.					General Jurors' Book for 1890.					
	Returned as Lists of Jurors, and as the City of Dublin to Colonel-General.	Added by Revision Court.	Struck off by Revision Court.	Ex-empted by General Power.	Struck off Book by Judges.	Total on Book when bound to Book.	Qualified as				
							418 Freeholders.	420 Licensed Holders.	Total Qual. Section.	Director or Manager of Company.	Mariner or Merchant.
LEINSTER:											
Carlow	1,112	-	352	-	-	764	2	5	761	-	-
Drogheda, Town of	547	-	78	-	4	469	5	-	474	2	4
Dublin	10,100	5	5,200	200	-	6,104	50	37	6,191	3	-
" City	1,007	74	5,201	-	-	3,282	14	47	3,343	140	-
Kildare	1,110	-	796	-	-	314	40	6	364	1	-
Kilkenny	1,023	-	496	-	-	527	141	25	693	-	-
" City	229	-	36	-	-	193	-	-	193	-	-
King's County	1,000	-	693	-	-	307	31	10	338	3	-
Longford	1,281	-	371	-	-	910	360	37	1,207	-	-
Louth	1,666	-	522	-	-	1,144	4	-	1,148	3	-
Meath	1,545	-	616	2	6	829	3	1	833	1	-
Queen's County	1,048	-	605	-	-	443	360	23	826	1	-
Westmeath	1,590	-	513	-	-	1,077	47	22	1,146	3	-
Wexford	1,401	-	1,115	-	-	2,516	25	15	2,556	3	1
Wicklow	1,306	-	525	4	-	880	14	4	898	-	-
Total of LEINSTER.	28,415	79	16,619	206	10	11,779	1,008	190	12,967	176	5
MUNSTER:											
Cork	3,882	-	735	-	-	3,147	266	292	3,445	-	-
Cork, U.R.	7,581	-	3,217	-	-	4,364	328	12	4,604	7	3
" U.R.	3,487	-	1,100	-	-	2,387	98	82	2,467	7	2
" City	1,266	-	396	-	-	870	3	4	877	174	13
Kerry	2,436	-	375	-	-	1,061	330	133	1,524	14	4
Limerick	2,077	-	1,206	-	-	871	121	1	1,029	-	-
" City	506	-	302	-	-	204	-	7	211	-	-
Tipperary	4,749	-	1,713	-	-	3,036	34	23	3,093	3	-
Waterford	1,074	-	313	-	-	761	334	27	1,122	4	2
" City	361	-	157	-	3	201	-	-	201	3	-
Total of MUNSTER.	20,887	-	10,453	-	3	10,481	1,781	453	12,615	227	20
ULSTER:											
Armagh	10,705	-	2,596	-	-	8,109	1,302	503	9,914	13	-
Armagh	3,716	-	1,051	-	9	2,655	384	237	3,276	5	-
Belfast, Borough	6,790	-	3,243	-	-	3,547	-	-	3,547	-	-
Downpatrick, Town of	345	-	96	-	-	249	-	-	249	-	-
Down	8,097	-	1,764	-	-	6,333	371	245	7,049	4	-
Down	2,008	-	530	-	-	1,478	380	43	1,901	9	-
Down	10,009	-	2,175	-	-	7,811	376	159	8,346	2	-
Fermanagh	1,610	-	496	-	-	1,114	330	12	1,456	-	-
Londonderry	6,045	-	2,541	-	-	3,504	1,780	79	5,363	-	-
" Borough	714	-	331	-	-	383	31	22	436	-	-
Monaghan	1,005	-	630	-	-	375	1	-	376	6	-
Tyrone	2,310	-	1,422	-	-	888	1,000	120	2,008	-	-
Total of ULSTER.	20,006	-	11,324	-	9	10,682	7,083	8,083	25,768	40	-
CONNAUGHT:											
Galway	2,337	-	1,437	-	-	900	107	35	1,042	-	-
" Town of	556	-	316	-	-	240	-	45	285	-	-
Leitrim	815	-	442	-	-	373	122	10	505	6	-
Mayo	1,715	-	1,516	-	-	199	68	14	281	-	-
Donegal	2,110	-	973	-	-	1,137	321	30	1,488	6	-
Sligo	603	-	285	-	-	318	70	29	417	-	-
Total of CONNAUGHT.	8,635	-	4,653	-	-	4,086	628	120	4,834	22	-
Total of IRELAND.	120,701	79	61,671	206	22	17,847	18,410	5,773	68,023	465	24

Barristers, in respect of the Preparation, Revision, and Correction, in 1898, of made by the Clerks of the Peace.

SPECIAL JURORS' LIST PREPARED IN 1898.					SPECIAL JURORS' BOOK FOR 1899.	CORRECTIONS BY JUDGES OF JUDICIAL DISTRICTS FOR 1898.				COUNTIES, DIVISIONS OF COUNTIES AND TOWNS, AND BOROUGHES HAVING SEPARATE SESSIONS OF THE PEACE, ARRANGED IN PROVINCES.
On List as prepared by Clerk of Peace.	Added by Revision Court.	Struck off by Revision Court.	Exempted by Clerk of Peace.	Struck off by Clerk of Peace.		General Jurors added.	General Jurors corrected or struck off.	Special Jurors added.	Special Jurors corrected or struck off.	
218	.	72	.	.	266	LEINSTER: Carlow. Drogheda, Town of. Dublin. " City. Kilmore. Kilmaney. " City. King's County. Longford. Louth. Meath. Queen's County. Westmeath. Wexford. Wicklow.
50	.	55	.	.	54	.	4	.	.	
2,428	15	1,005	200	.	658	.	.	.	.
1,206	54	320	.	.	1,210	.	.	.	.
226	.	158	.	.	381	.	.	.	.
558	.	4	.	.	564	.	.	.	.
79	.	17	.	.	95	.	.	.	.
502	.	115	.	.	110	.	13	.	30	
180	.	.	.	.	109	.	.	.	.
520	.	25	.	.	544	20	.	3	.	
527	.	200	2	.	727	.	.	.	.
525	.	120	.	.	645	.	28	.	12	
373	2	.	.	.	375	.	2	.	1	
547	2	182	.	.	729	125	.	.	12	
470	.	107	6	.	583	.	.	.	.
1,485	70	2,425	200	.	4,915	266	29	3	56	Total of LEINSTER.
224	.	4	.	.	220	108	67	14	15	MUNSTER: Cork, E.B. " W.B. " City. Kerry. Limerick. " City. Tipperary. Waterford. " City.
794	.	361	.	.	433	.	38	.	30	
520	.	161	.	.	79	.	.	.	.
526	.	101	.	.	555	25	.	.	.	
124	.	14	.	.	379	.	.	.	.
259	11	12	.	.	317	.	.	.	.
125	16	5	.	.	238	.	38	.	19	
470	.	101	.	.	571	.	.	.	.
474	.	161	.	.	635	.	.	.	.
241	.	87	.	.	327	.	.	.	.
5,438	25	1,119	.	.	6,572	240	120	14	58	Total of MUNSTER.
1,719	5	535	.	.	1,009	ULSTER: Antrim. Armagh. Belfast, Borough. Castlederg, Town of. Carrick. Down. Fermanagh. Londonderry. " Borough. Monaghan. Tyrone.
698	.	275	.	3	545	.	9	.	2	
219	.	45	.	.	128	.	.	.	.
317	.	64	.	.	113	.	3	.	.	
260	.	124	.	.	384	.	65	.	39	
520	5	.	.	.	525	.	.	.	.
379	.	9	.	.	471	14	.	14	9	
520	.	24	.	.	556	.	.	.	.
141	.	27	.	.	129	.	.	.	.
245	.	67	.	.	312	.	.	.	.
970	.	562	.	.	1,532	.	.	.	.
5,509	5	1,502	.	3	7,016	14	78	14	21	Total of ULSTER.
308	.	70	.	.	378	CONSIDERED: Galway " Town of. Letterkenny. Mayo. Roscommon. Sligo.
334	.	1	.	.	335	.	2	.	2	
338	2	8	.	.	340	.	.	.	.
288	.	250	.	.	538	.	.	.	.
151	.	.	.	.	301	.	.	.	.
177	.	9	.	.	376	.	.	.	.
1,250	9	399	.	.	1,658	.	2	.	3	Total of CONSIDERED.
17,480	105	2,914	200	3	20,592	546	254	34	109	Total of IRELAND.

* There is no Special Jurors' Book or Special Jurors' List for the Recorder's Court, Belfast.

TABLE 58.—JURORS.—Proceedings of Sheriffs in summoning Jurors in the Year of
Londonderry Boroughs, by

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* Special features are included with Grand Jokers in

their Office, 1898-99, from Returns by the Sheriffs, and, in the case of Belfast and the Clerks of the Peace.

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the case of Dublin County and Dublin City.

TABLE 59.—Table of Proceedings in the Year 1898, as to the Attendance of Tenants, and as to Cottier Tenants under Statute 23 & 24 Vic., c. 154, and as Clerks of Petty Sessions.

PETTY SESSIONS DISTRICTS, ARRANGED BY COUNTIES, TOWNS OF CITIES OR OF TOWNS, AND PROVINCES.	No. of places in which Petty Sessions are held.	Attendance of Magistrates.				Civil Cases other than Proceedings as to Cottier Tenants, and Overholding Tenants.			
		Number of days on which Petty Sessions held.	Number of days on which only one Magistrate, whether Local or District, attended.	Number of days on which only one Local Magistrate attended.	Number of days on which not held as for Non-attendance of Magistrates.	Summons issued.	Complaints heard.	Defence made.	Verdicts issued.
DUBLIN.									
Galway,	2	126	22	16	2	408	266	170	44
Drogheda, Town of,	1	24	2	5		105	100	121	108
Dublin (outside Metropolitan Police District).	12	202	4	20	2	1,029	800	670	148
Dublin (inside Metropolitan Police District).	2	798	*	*	*	2,701	2,229	1,379	690
Kildare,	16	251	22	47	6	1,412	1,126	1,024	274
Kilkenny,	16	214	27	24	7	982	680	460	82
Kilkenny City,	1	21	1	1		220	112	70	40
Kings County,	16	229	41	28	9	1,708	1,269	1,180	281
Leopold,	11	102	26	27	4	607	324	186	82
Louth,	10	155	22	22	4	926	587	512	85
Meath,	17	221	29	24	6	936	633	545	92
Queen's County,	14	225	26	47	6	1,192	942	742	204
Westmeath,	17	205	41	47	11	1,028	540	232	52
Wexford,	12	216	4	42	7	1,078	650	480	108
Wicklow,	12	224	12	16	2	600	290	229	172
Total,	104	3,877	222	281	24	16,476	11,026	9,602	2,201
MUNSTER.									
Cork,	20	400	46	40	14	2,422	2,066	1,722	354
Cork,	24	1,420	220	151	21	7,025	4,754	2,669	507
Cork City,	1	212	21	2		960	548	16	219
Kerry,	14	400	40	40	20	4,202	2,127	1,202	204
Limerick,	10	470	50	40	10	2,404	1,120	785	202
Limerick City,	2	72	12	2		360	270	247	104
Tipperary,	10	264	71	122	20	2,276	1,612	972	262
Waterford,	10	232	40	40	6	468	276	187	61
Waterford City and Police Court.	2	166	22	28	1	362	60	55	42
Total,	102	4,256	413	277	114	20,796	12,026	7,022	2,074
ULSTER.									
Antrim,	24	420	16	12	2	2,226	1,000	1,409	246
Armagh,	10	201	26	27		1,047	609	622	172
Downpatrick (Co. of Down), .	1	26				20	5	5	
Down,	10	214	27	40	7	2,402	1,348	610	146
Down,	17	407	31	25	6	2,702	1,556	1,266	451
Down,	10	401	9	12		1,596	694	322	194
Fermanagh,	10	212	12	21	4	1,202	624	786	246
Londonderry,	10	200	6	4		2,448	172	662	192
Londonderry City,	1	201			1	400	212	201	46
Monaghan,	8	202	6	7	2	1,711	891	714	208
Tyrone,	10	206	5	11	2	2,067	1,206	624	222
Total,	100	3,229	222	221	22	20,006	9,772	7,481	2,702
CONNAUGHT.									
Galway,	10	471	141	16	21	4,242	2,206	1,020	216
Galway (County of Town), . .	1	41				774	672	462	18
Leitrim,	14	217	20	20	10	2,506	1,220	600	216
Mayo,	10	400	126	22	21	2,626	2,224	1,072	216
Monaghan,	10	247	20	20	17	1,621	1,022	676	144
Sligo,	10	202	46	22	2	1,667	772	622	66
Total,	112	3,222	403	222	32	16,022	9,222	5,022	1,202
Total of IRELAND,	412	11,071	1,026	1,421	214	75,866	41,247	30,622	8,022

* Local Magistrates are not entitled to sit at the Dublin Metropolitan Police Courts.

Magistrates and the Number of Civil Cases other than Proceedings as to Cottier to overholding Tenants in Towns under 14 & 15 Vic., c. 92, from Returns made by

Summary Return of Proceedings of Tenants, under 14 & 15 Vic., c. 92.								Summary Return of Proceedings of Tenants to Overholding in Towns, 14 & 15 Vic., c. 92, s. 25.				PETTY SESSIONS DISTRICTS, ARRANGED IN COUNTIES, COUNTIES OF CITIES OR OF TOWNS, AND PROVINCES.	
Section 94. Writs.		Section 95. Bail.		Section 96. Overholding.		Hearings in Special Sessions signed.	Number of cases in which there was a stay of execu- tion for 14 days in Towns underholding to give up possession. Sec. 25.	Sum- mons issued.	Dis- missed by court.	Writs in Special Sessions signed.	Number of cases in which there was a stay of execu- tion for 14 days in Towns underholding to give up possession. Sec. 25.		
Sum- mons issued.	Dis- missed by court.	Sum- mons issued.	Dis- missed by court.	Sum- mons issued.	Dis- missed by court.								
LINCOLN.													
-	-	1	-	11	11	11	-	77	42	40	-	Carlow.	
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	37	71	55	-	Drogheda, Town of.	
1	1	1	-	35	47	45	5	18	35	30	-	Dublin (outside Metropol- itan Police District).	
-	-	-	-	45	41	37	-	30,113	3,869	7,641	-	Dublin (inside Metropolitan Police District).	
-	-	1	-	34	5	4	-	293	143	130	1	Kildare.	
2	2	2	1	18	6	25	-	10	41	9	-	Kilbenny.	
-	-	-	-	44	54	29	-	20	36	21	-	Kilbenny City.	
-	-	-	-	27	30	15	-	187	90	81	-	King's County.	
-	-	-	-	37	39	15	-	69	73	85	-	Lansdown.	
-	-	1	1	20	28	19	-	71	18	32	-	Leath.	
1	1	5	5	37	53	19	1	61	54	27	-	Meath.	
1	1	5	5	34	31	12	3	70	40	66	25	Queen's County.	
-	-	5	5	39	26	15	1	66	54	21	-	Westmeath.	
4	4	1	1	47	29	27	-	254	143	126	-	Wexford.	
-	-	-	-	19	9	9	-	99	27	65	1	Widow.	
10	9	18	11	325	350	225	9	11,433	5,073	3,365	37	Total.	
MUNSTER.													
37	18	136	23	64	91	59	2	187	195	47	7	Cork.	
1	1	528	79	120	126	127	4	265	355	254	4	Cork City.	
-	-	25	33	25	25	21	-	2,422	1,405	1,154	-	Kerry.	
-	-	27	25	61	20	24	1	234	124	71	-	Limerick.	
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	74	49	38	-	Limerick City.	
-	-	14	4	86	84	49	10	1,120	1,000	992	-	Tipperary.	
-	-	19	7	35	30	19	4	405	374	339	1	Waterford.	
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	921	618	615	-	Waterford City and Police Court.	
28	20	773	254	498	525	436	22	6,259	3,553	3,075	13	Total.	
ULSTER.													
-	-	12	18	41	24	29	1	16,799	4,377	4,670	1	Antrim.	
-	-	8	2	32	18	20	-	192	181	89	-	Armagh.	
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	4	4	-	Carrickfergus, Co. of Town.	
-	-	7	4	60	22	21	-	79	45	44	-	Down.	
-	-	-	-	45	31	37	1	77	47	25	-	Down.	
-	-	-	-	41	56	33	5	138	14	48	-	Fermanagh.	
-	-	10	5	27	40	35	4	80	68	38	1	Londonerry.	
-	-	8	2	47	54	25	-	94	61	43	-	Londonerry City.	
1	1	1	1	47	50	29	-	479	261	56	-	Monaghan.	
2	2	5	5	71	45	35	5	95	22	37	-	Tyrone.	
2	2	25	25	402	280	226	11	17,285	1,842	4,629	9	Total.	
CONNAUGHT.													
-	-	4	4	78	53	50	2	30	56	30	-	Galway.	
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	151	119	88	-	Galway (Co. of Town.)	
2	2	1	1	13	9	11	-	25	16	14	-	Leitrim.	
-	-	2	-	49	50	29	1	275	152	95	1	Mayo.	
-	-	1	-	21	17	15	1	59	54	32	-	Sligo.	
8	7	5	-	16	9	13	-	139	89	10	-	Total.	
39	9	18	5	175	113	125	4	623	435	287	1	Total.	
51	41	895	285	1,641	1,812	995	28	24,195	10,319	10,520	28	Total of IRELAND.	

TABLE 60.—QUARTER SESSIONS COURTS.—Table showing Number of Appeals from Magistrates and Applications for Spirit Licenses in the Year 1896, from Returns made by Clerks of the Peace.

COUNTY, COUNTY OF CITY OR OF TOWN, AND PROVINCE.	APPEALS FROM MAGISTRATES.					APPLICATIONS FOR SPIRIT LICENSES.								
	TOTAL.	Ad- mitted.	Re- turned.	Yield.	Otherwise disposed of, including cases in which there was no appearance.	TOTAL.	At Annual Licensing Sessions.					At other Quarter Sessions.		
							Number Granted or Confirmed.		Number Refused.		Otherwise disposed of.	Number Granted.	Number Refused.	
							On Original Applica- tion.	On Ap- plications for Transfer.	On Original Ap- plica- tion.	On Ap- plica- tion for Transfer.				
LINCOLN :														
Carlisle,	4	—	3	1	—	14	2	10	2	—	—	—	—	—
Drughda, Town of,	—	—	—	—	—	12	1	2	—	—	—	3	5	—
Dublin,	8	5	—	3	1	109	3	58	8	—	—	4	36	13
Dublin City,	600	7	48	1	605	120	9	26	3	—	—	22	72	6
Kilburn,	2	1	1	1	—	26	2	12	2	—	—	1	14	1
Kilbenny,	4	2	1	—	1	20	—	13	4	—	—	—	9	—
Kilbenny City,	—	—	—	—	—	21	1	11	—	—	—	—	2	—
King's County,	2	1	—	1	—	20	—	10	2	—	—	2	8	—
Longford,	—	—	—	—	—	20	—	14	2	—	—	2	5	5
Louth,	9	6	1	—	2	71	10	13	2	2	—	21	15	1
Meath,	3	9	—	—	—	47	14	13	4	—	—	3	13	—
Queen's County,	19	6	6	8	—	23	2	15	1	1	—	3	8	1
Westmeath,	4	8	—	1	—	63	21	21	4	—	—	4	11	2
Wexford,	13	6	5	2	—	58	23	56	2	—	—	3	20	64
Wicklow,	9	2	1	1	1	20	1	22	3	—	—	7	—	8
Total,	125	61	63	14	17	745	82	214	30	4	25	236	32	
MUNSTER :														
Cork,	25	8	7	5	—	120	24	48	26	1	—	9	23	10
Cork, East Endings,	53	5	7	4	—	151	30	82	24	6	—	65	3	—
Cork, West Endings,	14	30	2	1	—	100	28	13	59	1	—	9	21	7
Cork City,	2	—	—	2	—	120	2	67	2	—	—	2	20	10
Ennis,	60	24	18	8	10	165	44	52	27	2	—	11	23	3
Limerick,	7	5	2	—	—	71	19	26	9	—	—	—	17	—
Limerick City,	3	—	—	—	—	62	23	—	—	—	—	—	17	2
Tipperary,	51	4	5	1	12	254	45	78	31	—	—	99	61	28
Waterford,	2	—	—	—	—	41	19	9	2	—	—	—	13	1
Waterford City,	2	—	—	—	—	48	1	23	1	—	—	1	11	2
Total,	180	60	47	20	24	1,132	220	275	123	16	45	213	61	
ULSTER :														
Antrim,	17	6	8	—	—	86	1	52	8	—	—	2	22	2
Armagh,	15	16	2	1	1	20	1	27	1	—	—	7	23	—
Belfast, Town of,	96	10	6	—	30	125	22	50	51	—	—	15	66	3
Glenties, Town of,	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—
Omagh,	2	2	2	1	—	21	14	20	4	—	—	—	28	608
Donagh,	10	22	1	3	—	37	9	38	2	—	—	16	17	3
Down,	8	2	2	1	—	126	5	68	8	2	—	12	26	—
Fermanagh,	24	10	—	—	21	42	2	20	2	—	—	3	11	3
Londonderry,	39	30	8	6	—	64	5	21	7	—	—	4	16	606
Londonderry City,	6015	2	407	2	—	29	1	99	4	—	—	—	13	303
Monaghan,	2	4	—	1	—	28	1	23	2	—	—	4	16	1
Tyrone,	31	2	7	—	35	55	2	24	3	—	—	1	15	—
Total,	212	91	48	15	65	905	64	423	81	2	75	264	28	
CONSIDERED :														
Galway,	13	2	1	1	—	24	25	18	15	—	—	—	18	2
Galway, Town of,	2	1	—	1	—	25	2	12	4	1	—	—	12	2
Lisburn,	6	1	6	1	—	49	4	19	5	—	—	—	31	1
Meath,	36	11	25	1	—	254	25	27	42	1	—	16	44	2
Westmeath,	27	12	14	1	—	72	14	25	12	—	—	—	14	5
Wigo,	15	11	7	—	—	55	26	12	5	1	—	5	2	—
Total,	105	44	27	5	15	217	171	114	80	2	21	102	32	
TOTAL OF IRELAND,	596	256	180	35	119	3,894	545	1,311	325	18	276	305	122	

(a) Includes one Refractory case.

(b) Otherwise disposed of.

TABLE 61.—LOCAL CHARTER COURTS.—Table of Proceedings in Lord Mayor's Court and Courts of Consociation in the Year 1898, from Returns made by the Registrars.

NAMES OF COURTS.	No. of Proceedings issued.	No. of Cases heard.	Number of Defendants.		Amount entered in all such cases.		Total Amount entered in payment.	No. of Warrants issued.	Amount of Fees received by Registrars in any other Office.	Application of Fees.		
			In Prison.	Out of Prison.	For Debt or Damages.	Costs.				To the Registrar.	To the Officers.	Others.
Chancery Court of Consociation, Dublin, 1898.	25	11	11	—	£ 2 10	—	2 10	2	3 11 0	—	3 11 0	0 5 0
Dublin Lord Mayor's Court, 1898.	80	65	65	—	77 1 1	6 10 0	83 11 1	6	0 13 6	4 43 0	—	4 10 0
Prerogative Court of Consociation, 1898.	1,037	1,038	1,038	81	1,057 17 2	126 7 0	1,183 14 2	505	25 12 2	100 10 0	120 10 0	0 0 0
Sligo Court, 1898.	21	24	24	20	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	—
Galway Court, 1898.	555	505	505	86	567 1 10	—	567 1 10	24	8 5 0	20 5 0	—	20 5 0
Londonderry Court, 1898.	450	268	268	6	264 12 1	20 6 10	284 18 1	25	8 5 0	20 10 0	—	20 10 0
Wexford Court, 1898.	25	15	15	—	7 17 1	—	7 17 1	1	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	—
Total.	1,665	1,618	1,618	100	1,707 18 3	126 7 0	1,833 15 3	555	37 15 0	240 10 0	130 10 0	0 0 0

* In accordance with a Resolution of the Municipal Council no sitting of this Court has been held for a considerable period, nor in those very irregular or other Offices.

TABLE 62.—IRISH LAND COMMISSION.—Return of Sales to Tenants under the Purchase of Land (Ireland) Act, 1885, in which the Loans were issued during the Years ending 31st December, 1897, and 31st December, 1898.

PROVINCE.	1897.				1898.			
	Number of Tenants Purchasers.	Purchase-money agreed upon.	Amount of Loans issued.	No. of Years' Purchase in Not Issued.	No. of Tenants Purchasers.	Purchase-money agreed upon.	Amount of Loans issued.	No. of Years' Purchase in Not Issued.
ULSTER.	—	—	—	—	1	173	275	275
MIDLAND.	39	5,807	5,807	161	—	—	—	—
LEINSTER.	—	—	—	—	4	650	650	309
CONNAUGHT.	4	52	52	126	—	—	—	—
TOTAL.	43	6,359	6,359	287	5	823	925	584

TABLE 63.—Return of Sales to Tenants under the Purchase of Land (Ireland) Act, 1891, in which the Loans were issued during the Years ending 31st December, 1897, and 31st December, 1898.

PROVINCE.	1897.				1898.			
	No. of Tenants Purchasers.	Purchase-money agreed upon.	Amount of Loans issued.	No. of Years' Purchase in Not Issued.	No. of Tenants Purchasers.	Purchase-money agreed upon.	Amount of Loans issued.	No. of Years' Purchase in Not Issued.
ULSTER.	300	254,536	173,235	370	2,172	456,120	684,000	181
MIDLAND.	505	548,406	560,500	302	1,416	450,696	600,000	104
LEINSTER.	527	102,551	100,770	774	1,720	440,665	471,000	176
CONNAUGHT.	400	60,600	61,100	17	300	100,600	105,100	160
TOTAL.	1,732	966,193	995,605	1,163	5,508	1,656,681	1,870,100	541

During the year 1898 there were 214,000 acres of land purchased under the Act of 1891, in the Connaught District, for the purchase of land, particulars of which are not included in this return.

TABLE 64.—Table showing the Number of Eviction Notices filed in the High Court of Justice and County Courts in Ireland, under Section 7 of the Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1887, during the Year 1898.

	Eviction Filed.
Queen's Bench Division.	107
County Courts.	4,316
Total.	4,423

DUBLIN CASTLE,

28th April, 1900.

SIR,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 26th instant, forwarding, for submission to His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant, the Judicial Statistics (Ireland), 1898, Part II.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

J. B. DOUGHERTY.

The Registrar-General,
Charlemont House,
Rutland Square.